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Fore Street.

W. Twitchell was in Portland last
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Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cummings visited
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Leon Brooks has purchased a nice
n for his daughter.
Harry Crockett attended the poultry
ow in Boston last week.
Edna Cummings of Albany visited
latives and friends here recently.
E. E. Twitchell has practically finished
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SUNDAY RIVER.

Mrs. Alfred Eames of Rumford, was in
wn, Sunday.
There is a new road machine in town.
e expect the roads will be passable
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Isaac Little has moved his family
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Paper 40 inches wide for table covers by the yard, for sale at their office.

Men's $18 suits $14 at Foster's.

Children's colored dresses marked down. Thomas Smiley.

Miss Libby and Miss Foss are attending a Photo school session in Boston. When they return they would like to show you their free enlargement offer.

Men's $20 suits $15, Foster's.

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Give your horse Crockett's Condition Powders to make him go some. For sale by Stone, The Druggist, 25c pound.

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Saturday next S. B. & Z. S. Prince will show two jobs of corset cover hamburgs, 1½ yard lengths 35 and 50c. This day only.

A few sets of second-hand double team harness at The Tucker Harness Store.

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Have you seen the new ginghams and percales at Thomas Smiley's

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Ladies' fur caps at a great discount. Thomas Smiley.

Have you seen Stone's new lot of 50c books? If not, why not?

Do you need a dress skirt? They are marked down at Smiley's.

## NORWAY AND VICINITY.

### The Cat Came Back.

Monday, Jan. 17, C. W. Chick's pet coon cat was run over on Paris street, by the electric cars. She ran under a building and was not found until Thursday after the accident. She seemed badly hurt and so they had her chloroformed and buried. Mrs. Chick's father saw the cat coming up the path soon after and let her into the house, and when the family came home, they found the cat under the kitchen stove, purring away as if nothing had happened. She was carried into the furnace cellar where she generally slept and fed, and is doing nicely. If no other accident happens to her she will probably live until she dies a natural death.

This same cat was locked into the Congregational church vestry last summer for ten days without food or water. In about an hour after she was brought home she had a family of kittens. She probably related to them the sad story and warned them not to be straying around after church mice.

### The Minister's Wife.

For the entertainment at the baked bean and salad supper at the Congregational vestry and dining rooms this Friday evening. The Boarding School farce "The Minister's Wife," will be given with the following cast of characters:

The Minister's wife.....Frances Bartlett
Dean of the school.....Beryl McKeen
School girls.....
Marion Smith, Edith Rideout, Mabel Sanborn, Mae Emerson.....

### Clerks' Ball Decorations.

Fred Cummings with the assistance of the clerks are busy with the hall decorations for the Clerks' ball at Norway Opera House, Tuesday evening, Feb. 1st. The decorations will be pink and white with silver tinsel. Mr. Cummings has excellent taste in such work and has had a good deal of experience.

Mrs. G. C. Aldrich is sick with slow fever.

There will be a union Temperance meeting at the Methodist church, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Music will be furnished by the children.

The members of the Veranda club are getting everything in readiness for their annual ball at Norway Opera House, Thursday evening, Feb. 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shepherd entertained a party of friends at their cottage, "Camp Comus," Tuesday evening. Supper was served and a jolly time followed.

The W. C. T. U. will hold an institute at G. A. R. hall, Wednesday, Feb. 2nd. The meeting will be open at 10.30; there will be a picnic dinner at 12 and all ladies are invited to attend.

Eva May Aldrich, daughter of G. C. Aldrich, on Whitman street has been very ill with typhoid fever. She had the doctor for the first time two weeks ago last Wednesday.

A very interesting meeting of the members of the Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society of the Congregational church, was held at the home of Mrs. E. N. Swett. The country studied, was China.

The supper which was given to the members of the Sunday school of the Congregational church last Friday evening, was enjoyed by about 125 of the younger members. The evening was spent in a social way and games enjoyed throughout the evening.

The officers elected at the meeting of the Norway Water Co. Monday the 24th were as follows:

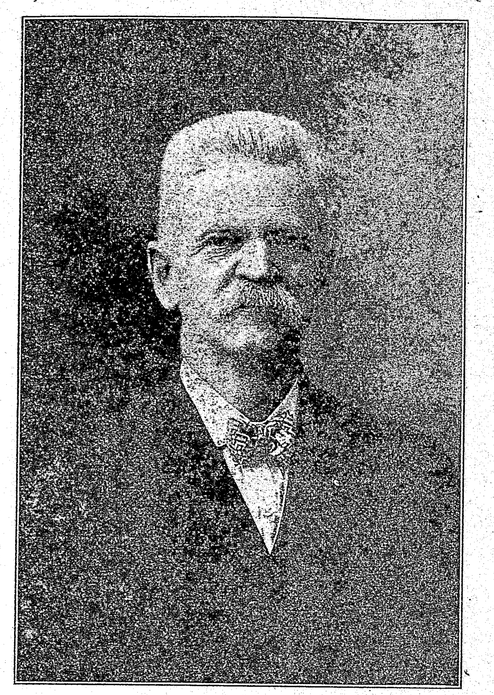
Pres.—G. N. Tubbs.
V. Pres.—L. Fred Pike.
Treas.—Capt. W. W. Whitmarsh.
Sec.—H. D. Smith.
Directors—Chas. L. Hathaway, A. L. F. Pike, F. Q. Elliott, F. H. Noyes, E. E. Andrews.

Over $55 was cleared from the supper and entertainment given in the vestry of the Congregational church on the evening of Jan. 12th, for the benefit of Mrs. Bertha Evirs, a Past Noble Grand of Mt. Hope Rebekah Lodge, No. 58, under whose auspices the supper was gotten up assisted by the members of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cummings entertained the Bruinites, Friday evening, at their camp on the side of Pike's Hill. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stearns, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Bradbury, Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Favor, Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Howe, Jr. Supper was served and a good time followed.

Rev. Alexander Wiswell, former pastor of the Congregational church, assisted by Rev. B. S. Rideout, attended the funeral of Mrs. Thomas Smiley at Portland last Wednesday. Mrs. Smiley was an esteemed member of the Congregational church. The funeral was attended by a very large gathering of friends and relatives. The floral tributes were many and beautiful, which showed the esteem in which the deceased was held among her acquaintances.

The Clerks' ball will be next Tuesday evening, Feb. 1st, at Norway Opera House. The hall will be elaborately decorated. This is the sixteenth year the clerks have given themselves and their friends a ball that has been second to none. An order of twenty dances is the program. Ice cream and cake will be served. It is appreciated and always largely attended. The general committee are Stuart W. Goodwin, Carl W. Boynton and William H. Morong. The president of the association is Eugene O. Russell and the secretary and treasurer is Fred E. Smith.



HOWARD D. SMITH, Norway, Maine.

Who Has Written the Centennial History of Oxford Lodge, No. 18, F. & A. M.

[See page 6.]

## The Grange Fair.

The Grange fair, which was postponed earlier in the season, was held at the Grange hall, Wednesday, Jan. 26th, and was well attended.

The new hall looked fine, arrayed with the booths trimmed with blue, yellow and white bunting. There were tables extending the two sides of the hall, which were laden with all kinds of food, vegetables, aprons and an abundance of various articles on the variety table.

The fancy table, under the dome in the center of the hall was decorated with blue and white bunting with overhead decorations, and the booth contained all kinds of fancy articles.

The vegetable table was in yellow and white and was located in front of the stage and had a fine showing of vegetables.

Fred Davis furnished music on the piano for the fair during the afternoon.

The first tables were set at 6 o'clock and at 6.45 they were reset and filled in no time so that some were obliged to eat at the third table there was such a large crowd. The chicken pie supper was fine and although they were not planning on having such a large number out, the food lasted remarkably well. The supper was followed by an entertainment and the hall was filled to overflowing. Program was as follows:

Music.....Annie Whitehouse
Solo.....Frank Pike
Duet.....Mrs. Eva Willis and Frank Pike
Music.....Fred Davis
Reading.....Annie Brown
Solo.....Mrs. Eva Willis
Solo.....Frank Pike
Dialogue.....
Music.....Frank Pike

C. D. Herrick was the fortunate one to secure the quilt by guessing the nearest number of beans in the bottle. Mr. Herrick guessed 850 and the bottle contained 843. Mrs. E. A. Tubbs made the quilt and gave it to the Grange and it brought in $9.40.

### Universalist Notes.

There was a large attendance at the Universalist Circle at Concert hall, Tuesday evening. The supper and entertainment was in charge of Sunday School class No. 10, Della Noyes, teacher. Marion Haskell played a violin solo with Ruth Cummings as accompanist. Misses Myrtle and Beryl Millett sung a duet and responded to an encore. Then the comic operetta "Miss Matilda's School," was given, Carrie Tucker acting as teacher, and the presentation of an old time country school was very amusing throughout. The costumes were very quaint, and the happenings showed what youthful ingenuity are extended upon fun. Though Stevie Cummings had sung himself hoarse in the enthusiastic choruses, he bravely sang his solo about Jack Frost, winning hearty applause. Other features were the spelling book song, sung by Philip Young with flourishes by Richard Stiles; the woodpecker song by five little ones; the duet by Doris Brooks and Wiggin Merrill; the "My Son John" chorus by class No. 10; and "The House that Jack Built," by the whole school. Mrs. Fogg was an excellent accompanist.

The Universalist Sewing Circle meets Friday evening, with Mrs. D. A. Jordan.

Next Sunday is the annual Young Peoples' day at the Universalist church. The morning service will be conducted by members of the Y. P. C. U. assisting the pastor, and addresses will be given by the members on the work of the Union. The church will be decorated in the Y. P. C. U. colors. The Juniors and Seniors will unite in holding a meeting at seven o'clock in the evening, the topic being "How Can We Help our Y. P. C. U. The Juniors will open the meeting. There will be a graduation service for the older Juniors who will become members of the Senior Y. P. C. U. The Senior Y. P. C. U will conduct the remainder of the meeting. A general invitation is extended to all to be present at the services.

Next Tuesday and Wednesday Rev. Merrill C. Ward will attend a conference of Universalist Ministers of Maine, at the Hallowell House, Hallowell.

The Universalist Men's class meets next Monday evening at 7.30, with Rev. M. C. Ward, for a talk and social hour.

Mrs. H. J. Bangs has been in Yarmouth with her daughter Mildred, who is ill there.

Mrs. Bessie Delano is visiting for a few weeks at Horace Oxnard's on Crescent street.

## Norway Municipal Court.

WM. F. JONES, JUDGE.

Saturday, Jan. 22, the civil case of W. L. Merrill of Norway vs. Irving S. Thompson of Rumford. It seemed that Mr. Merrill went to the camp of Mr. Thompson above Bethel and took some photographs. Mr. Merrill claims he was given to understand that Thompson would stand back of the sale of the photographs. The men or the majority of them at the camp have gone or changed places since. Upon the lack of evidence in the case the verdict was for the defendant.

A. J. Stearns, esq., was the lawyer for the plaintiff, J. S. Wright, esq., for the defendant.

### Methodist Church Items.

The subject for next Sunday evening's services at the Methodist Episcopal church will be "Memory and Conscience." A large congregation was present last Sabbath evening at the opening of the series of Sunday night talks. All who have the Alexander Hymns are requested to bring them.

The Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church meet this Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Orin Stone.

The young peoples' Missionary societies of the Methodist church will meet with Gladys Frost, Saturday afternoon.

Miss Wartze, who now resides at the Deaconess Home in Portland, lectured at the M. E. church, Tuesday evening. The lecture was especially interesting. The subject was "Work among the Poor Whites in the South."

About 75, both young and old, from the Methodist church, enjoyed an evening spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Harriman on Fore street, Wednesday. Three large sleighs and a few single teams left the village about 7.30 o'clock and arrived at the farm about 8 o'clock. During the evening games of all kinds were enjoyed, the most interesting being Tumble In. Music and songs were also enjoyed and popcorn and apples were eaten in abundance. The party left at a late hour, thanking the host and hostess for the very pleasant evening they all enjoyed.

The ladies' aid of the M. E. church will meet in the vestry Thursday, Feb. 3d, at 3 o'clock. There will be a social in the evening. Supper will be served at 6:30.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. F. Pike spent Sunday in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gary of Bethel were in town this week.

Joseph Harrison of Lawrence, Mass., is visiting friends in town.

Tom Thibodeau is caring for Frank Taylor, who is seriously ill.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their supper and apron sale February 16th.

Harry F. Ford was in Boston and vicinity, several days the first of the week.

Mrs. W. S. Cordwell is very sick with pneumonia and has a trained nurse caring for her.

Special rates on the Grand Trunk Railway for the Clerks' ball next Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jameson Finney of Bethel spent Sunday at Dr. B. F. Bradbury's home.

Florence Rideout will spend Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. B. S. Rideout.

Frank Thomas and wife of Andover were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hurd over Sunday.

Irving Horne of Portland, who is an agent for a new brand of cigars, visited relatives in town first of the week.

The senior class of Norway high school have decided to have Merrill make their class pictures.

There will be a meeting of the Base Ball association at Cook's Friday evening Jan. 28, at 7.30 o'clock.

W. H. Wheaton, humorist and dramatic reader, is in Norway. He is giving dramatic entertainment in this vicinity.

Mrs. S. T. Woodsum, 9 Marston street, has the agency for the extracts that Columbus Richardson formerly dealt in.

Charlotte Lovejoy spent the week-end with Alice Libby in Portland, where Miss Libby is attending a business college.

### Celebrated Her 81st Birthday.

Mrs. Clara A. Hayden celebrated her 81st birthday Monday Jan. 25th. Mrs. Hayden celebrated the occasion in a very quiet way. A large number of her Norway friends called on her during the evening. She was the recipient of many tokens from her many acquaintances.

The following poem was written by Alma Pendexter Hayden of Rochester, N. Y., and dedicated to Mrs. Clara A. Hayden on her 81st birthday:

**When the Children All Come Home.**

Of all the glad reunions
When the Hayden children meet
By the ha rt Hayden Villa
Or the house on Pleasant street;
The center of attraction
Wherever we may roam,
Is mother, dearest mother
Who draws the children home.

Her smile is always winning
We can see it from afar,
Of the Hayden constellation
She is the brightest star;
We've scattered now, and getting gray
With youngsters of our own,
But 'tis mother, dearest mother
Who always calls us home.

So keep on having birthdays,
Grow young and wear your smile,
Still be the star that guides us
And remember all the whiles
No day so bright and gladsome,
Wherever we may roam,
As when mother, dearest mother
Calls all the children home.

### Bickford-Stevens.

William S. Bickford and Della Louise Stevens, both of Norway, were united in marriage by Rev. B. C. Wentworth, Jan. 22. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Stevens, but only the immediate relatives were present. A large number of valuable and useful gifts were showered on the popular bride and groom, which expresses in a measure the esteem and respect held for these young people by a large circle of friends.

Mr. Bickford is a member of the firm of Bickford Bros., lapidarists, with headquarters on Fair street. Mrs. Bickford is a young lady of ability and well-known in the social life of the village. The happy couple are receiving hearty congratulations and good wishes from their many friends.

Dr. F. E. Drake is in Boston.

Grant Abbott spent the past week in Portland.

Mrs. Frank Kimball has been visiting in Mechanic Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hathaway are planning to go to New Orleans in March for a few weeks' stay.

Weston Frost, the little son of H. P. Frost, has had croup and pink-eye and now he is sick with pneumonia.

Capt. Nash assisted by Ray Eastman has already mounted the majority of the heads sent by this season's deer hunters.

Children sliding down Marston street across Main street where the electric car passes are taking a long chance by so doing.

Ned Carter and Lon Chapman of Bethel were in town, Saturday, looking over the new horses at the Andrews Brothers Sale Stable.

Wm. K. Kimball Post have invited Harry Rust Post and Corps to a campfire at South Paris, Saturday, Jan. 29, doors open at 10 a. m.

The supper and social given Friday evening by the Norway high school for the benefit of the Athletic association proved a financial success.

George Davis, the Norway and Bolster's Mills stage driver, was thrown from his sleigh and now his face shows the cuts and bruises he received.

E. R. Richards has returned from the Central Maine General hospital at Lewiston. While at work loading logs last fall at Gilead, Mr. Richards broke his right leg in three places and his foot in four.

F. W. Sanborn went to Portland, Wednesday afternoon. While there he will consult a specialist about a chronic trouble that has troubled him more or less for a number of years, and has been worse than usual for the past few weeks.

The Junior Y. P. C. U. held its semi-annual business meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of its superintendent, Alice Schnuer. Three new members were voted in and seven new applications for membership were received.

Officers were elected as follows:

Pres.—Adeline DeCoster.
V. Pres.—Otis Jones.
Sec.—Doris Brooks.
Treas.—Frances Bartlett.
Devotional Com.—Marion Sanborn, Virginia Mixer, Beryl Young.
Social Com.—Doris Longley, Carleton Lebroke, Frances Jones.
Lookout Com.—Doris Foster, Guy Murdock, Mary Jones
Mission Com.—Wm. Lebroke, Charles Cummings, Joe Merrill.
Flower Com.—Wiggin Merrill, Ruth Akers, Robert Brooks.
Entertainment Com.—Catherine Jones, Stephen Cummings, Florence Harriman.

Next Sunday the meeting will be at 7 o'clock with the Senior Union. Several of the older members of the Junior will be graduated into the Senior Y. P. C. U.

## SOUTH PARIS.

### Claimed She Was Drugged.

Mrs. Florence Howland Foster, who on the second day of January was married to Arthur W. Foster, a New York young man, has brought sensational charges against Foster.

She claims that she was drugged before marriage and knew nothing about the ceremony. She asks annulment of the marriage.

Foster claims that the marriage was by her consent. He had been going with her ten years. They lived together only a few days after marriage. Mrs. Foster is the daughter of J. Frank Howland. She is 32 years of age and Foster 33.

A. S. Tubbs has bought the W. D. Clark grocery business, and will take possession the first of February.

The pupils of Mrs. Cora S. Briggs gave a very pleasant recital at Highland Cottage, Friday evening, January 21. There were about 40 present. Every number of the program was finely rendered, which was an evidence of good work and study on the part of both pupils and teacher. Refreshments were served by Rena Tribou, Iva Merrill, Lida Hutchins, Mildred Curtis, Marie Newton and Marion Gray. Those who took part in the recital were Mildred Curtis, Rose Clarke, Phyllis Taylor, Florence Harriman, Rena Tribou, Elsie Gray, Iva Merrill, Lida Hutchins, Marion Gray, Lillian Powers, Beatrice Swett, Daisy Chase, Howard Chick, Azola Pike, Bernice Nash and Eddie Chick.

### The King's Business.

The evangelistic meetings which have been held at the Baptist church since the 5th of January have been well attended and great interest manifested by the people of the community.

There was a very large attendance Sunday evening. The praise service was led by Miss McKelvey, the cornetist, Ida Dean presiding at the organ. Songs from the Alexander Gospel hymns were sung by the congregation. Mrs. Luella Smiley and Mrs. Hattie Barnes sang a duet.

Rev. Mr. McKelvey took for his theme "True Discipleship." He said that people who professed Christianity should live up to the principles of the same. People who profess to be such and do not live up to the requirements are stumbling blocks to their fellow men. Each one is judged by others according to what he does. For proofs of true discipleship he referred to John 9:27. "If ye continue in my word then ye are my disciples." "People are looking to see what you are doing," he said. "and if you are breaking the Sabbath, are dishonest or doing things a Christian should not do then you are termed by all a hypocrite."

For an illustration he told of an incident with which he was personally acquainted. A certain man in a western town owned a quantity of wheat. He promised to sell it to a man, made a date for delivery but in the meantime met another man who offered him five cents more a bushel and sold it to the latter at the higher rate. Here was where this man made his mistake. The goods he sold the second time were not his to sell; he had promised them to the first man and unless he had made a satisfactory arangement with the first he should not have sold them, but kept his promNow here was the trouble, he hindered the progress of Christianity in that community and he was looked at as a sort of hypocrite, and was a stumbling block to many. "By their fruits ye shall know them."

The next point taken up was love. "By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples if ye have love one to another." One of the illustrations was a story of two Scotchmen who lived side by side and were the very best of friends till one day one of the men's geese got into the others field and destroyed his crops. He sent for the owner of the geese, told him to go, and never put his foot over his threshold again, and for a time hatred on his part ran high. Along just at sunset, just as the sun was sinking behind the hills, there was a knock at the door and the owner of the geese came to call on his friend. He pointed to the sun, for there is a certain Scotch law that one must not let the sun sink without asking forgiveness where there is any trouble, such as this, and the other remembering forgave him, took him into his house and a stronger friendship than before continued between them.

"Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit and so shall ye be my disciples." "You can't do the amount of work, unless you are a member of some church, it does not matter the denomination for we are all working for the same Master." The church is a place to bring His people together, which is a place of safety and of happiness, and all who would be true disciples of Christ should belong to some church and help promote His work. "You are counted," he said, either on one side or the other." A temperance meeting was being held in a certain town and most everyone signed a certain pledge and wore a blue ribbon. A judge was there and upon being asked said, "No, my reputation is sure and I don't need a ribbon." On going home that night, when passing a saloon, a fellow took him by the arm and said, "Come, you haven't one of those blue ribbons, let's have a drink," and before the judge could get away he was inside but immediately turned and went out as soon as he could get from under the fellow's grip. He was much ashamed and humiliated at this and the next night asked the young lady who had the blue ribbons to put one on him and told his experience, which showed how much influence a little thing as a blue ribbon had. This little incident changed the judge's whole life. He became an ardent worker and member of one of the churches and did a great work.

There was a men's meeting Sunday afternoon and regular meetings Monday evening, Tuesday afternoon and Tuesday evening was the closing night of these series of meetings.

W. A. Blake has finished work in Norway and is now employed in the United Shoe Machinery Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Merrill and son Harold were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Little at Bethel, Saturday and Sunday.

Paris Grange will hold an all-day meeting Feb. 5th, with an address in the afternoon in open session by Harold Davies of Yarmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Walker spent the past week at Harrison. Mrs. Greene of Bridgton has been keeping house at the Walker home during their absence.

Rev. T. N. Kewley was called to Phillips Saturday, on account of the death of Mrs. Kewley's father, Samuel H. Beede. Mr. Beede died Friday morning at the age of 84 years.

The officers of Hamlin Lodge, K. of P., were installed Friday evening by D. G. C. C., A. Mont Chase of Bryant's Pond. This Friday evening the rank of esquire will be worked.

Mrs. Geo. Briggs and Mrs. Linden entertained fifteen old schoolmates at Mrs. Briggs' home on Highland avenue, Wednesday evening. Flinch was played and a social evening spent.

It has been arranged by George K. Robinson, manager of the Norway exchange, to have "South Paris" appear in the telephone book, as was requested at the Board of Trade meeting recently.

Mrs. L. A. West gave a dinner party at her home the 17th, this being in honor of her mother's 73d birthday. Four of Mrs. Parlin's children were present, also four of her ten grandchildren and a few friends making a party of 14.

William K. Kimball Post and Circle have invited the G. A. R. organizations of Bethel, West Sumner, Hebron, Oxford and Norway to be present at a camp-fire Jan. 29th. Dinner is to be served a. 11:30. It is expected that Department Commander McCausland will be present

### Zenas Maxim.

Zenas Maxim died at his home in Ashland, Wis., on Wednesday, Jan. 12, at a little less than 79 years of age. He was a native of Paris, a brother of Kate Maxim of this town, and a twin brother of the late George W. Maxim. He married Sarah Jane Waldron of Buckfield in the early fifties, and in 1856 settled in Fond Du Lac, Wis. In 1881 he removed to Ashland, Wis., which was ever after his home.

He served during the Civil war in a Wisconsin regiment, and was engaged in seven battles and twenty-one skirmishes. He was a member of the G. A. R., and the funeral was in charge of that order. He leaves a wife, two sons, grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

### Water from the New System.

The village of South Paris now have water from the new system.

The deal of buying the part of the Norway system as was in the village has been completed and the sum of $36,000 was paid for the same. The Norway Company turned off the water Tuesday at 10 a. m., and since then the people have been supplied from the new reservoir.

George M. Giles is visiting relatives in Waterville.

S. P. Stearns of Bethel has been in town for a few days.

Edgar Harding is at work for Harry Holden at the livery stable.

George Motley and wife are visiting Mrs. Motley's mother at Hotel Andrews.

Mrs. William Culbert and Doris were with her brother in Groveton a few days last week.

Miss S. M. Wheeler entertained the Seneca club, Saturday evening, instead of the 24th.

The Ladies' Whist club was entertained by Mrs. Herman Wilson, Thursday afternoon of this week.

A box supper and entertainment will be held at Biscoe district schoolhouse, Friday evening, Jan. 28th.

O. L. Stone occupied the pulpit at the Methodist church, Sunday morning, in the absence of their pastor.

Joseph H. Jones and Wallace K. Clifford have been drawn as traverse jurors for the March term of court.

Rinaldo Wiggins entertained a party of little boys at his home, Monday afternoon, in honor of his sixth birthday.

The Swastika orchestra went to Buckfield Thursday and furnished music for the dance, given by the progressive club.

Seward Stearns returned home Monday afternoon. Mr. Stearns has been dangerously ill at the hospital, which he left on Friday.

The committee in charge of the February supper of the Good Cheer society met with Mrs. A. L. Holmes, Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Lola Shurtleff entertained a party of friends from Norway, Thursday evening. A pleasant social evening was passed. During the evening dainty refreshments were served. Those in the party were Mrs. Fannie Clark, Mrs. Harriet Porter, Lottie Lovejoy, Gladys Keen, and Helen Holmes.

L. L. Powers, a foreman of the Paris Mfg. Co., is very sick and Wednesday was in a critical condition and it was necessary to use oxygen to sustain life. If the crisis is passed his chances will be good.

The annual meeting of the South Paris Masonic Building Association was held at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, in the hall of the Masonic building. The officers elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, W. S. Starbird; clerk and treasurer, Walter L. Gray; directors, W. S. Starbird, L. S. Billings and J. A. Stewart.

Paris lodge, No. 84, F. & A. M. held their annual meeting Tuesday evening in Masonic hall. After the reading of the reports by the secretary and treasurer, the lodge proceeded to the election of officers. The following officers elected to serve will be installed at the meeting Tuesday evening:

W. M.—J. H. Horr.
S. W.—L. L. Powers.
J. W.—E. J. Records.
Treas.—W. O. Frothingham.
Sec.—W. L. Gray.
Sr. Dea.—Archie L. Cole.
Jr. Dea.—W. L. Whittie.
Com. on Finance—A. E. Forbes, C. H. George and A. W. Walker.
Trustees of Charity Department—J. F. Wright, W. J. and Alton C. Wheeler.

### Bolster District

Mrs. Josephine Gifford of Shelburne, Vt., is working for Mrs. F. R. Witham.

Hattie Gowell went to the Central Maine General hospital in Lewiston for medical treatment, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Lapham of West Paris are passing a few weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Swett.

Mrs. W. H. Swett and Eunice Forbes went to Portland last Monday and returned Tuesday. Miss Forbes' school in Wakefield, Mass., is closed on account of the prevalence of small pox in that place.

## BETHEL.

The Ladies of the Bethel Relief Corps are invited to attend an all-day meeting of the Ladies of the G. A. R. at South Paris, Saturday of this week.

The members of the Juvenile Dancing school held an Assembly in Odeon hall, Tuesday evening. There were seventy couple on the floor, in the grand march. It was a very enjoyable time. The ladies of the Universalist Circle, furnished the refreshments.

Our water system suddenly failed last Saturday morning, owing to an accumulation of ice at the outlet, but the trouble was soon removed, and Sunday afternoon the water came again in abundance. The inconvenience occasioned by the mishap was wide spread, and they who had a well to resort to were fortunate.

The nice sleighing which was nearly ruined by the rain and thaw of Saturday is again restored by a snowfall Tuesday night, some four inches of snow coming down, without wind, and spreading out like a white carpet. The Androscoggin river here threatened mischief in this vicinity, rising quickly to danger point, then quickly subsiding without any serious damage here.

A. E. Morse, District Deputy of the Maine State Grange was at Bethel last week and visited Bethel Grange, and while here he was the guest of Rev. J. H. Little and family. Mrs. Wallace Strickland and Mrs. Harold Briggs with her daughter of South Paris, made a visit at Rev. Mr. Little's last Thursday, and J. J. Merrill, with his wife and son Harold of South Paris, were entertained at Rev. J. H. Little's, Saturday and Sunday. The former parishoners of Mr. Little at South Paris, always find a cordial welcome at the new home in Bethel.

About forty of Bethel's leading business men and merchants met in the

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## SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 18. meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, on or before full moon. Eugene E. Andrews, W. M.; Howard D. Smith, Secretary.

OXFORD ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 29, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. H. P. Jones, H. P.; Chas. F. Ridlon, Secretary.

OXFORD COUNCIL, No. 14, R. & S. M., meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, after the full moon. John C. Shepard, T. I. M. Chas. P. Barnes, Recorder.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 1, Ark Mariners, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday after the full moon. Edwin Richardson Ven. Pat.; Merton L. Kimball, Secretary.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. Ernest H. Maxim, N. G.; Merton L. Kimball, Sec'y.

WILDEY ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Frank E. DeCoster, C. P.; Merton L. Kimball, Scribe.

MT. HOPE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 58, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Maggie Z. Libby, N. G.; Eva M. Kimball, Sec'y.

PENNESSEEWASSEE LODGE, No. 13, K. of P., meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Thursday evening. Harry G. Everett, C. C.; W. A. Lewis, K. of R. & S.

LAKE TEMPLE, No. 45, P. S., meets in Pythian Hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Martena Richardson, M. E. C.; Abbie Heath, M. R. C.

HARRY RUST POST, No. 54, G. A. R., meets at G. A. R. hall, the first Tuesday evening in each month. S. L. Etheridge, Commander; Freeland Young., adjutant; M. E. Kimball, Q. M.

HARRY RUST, W. R. C., No. 45, meets in G. A. R. Hall, first and third Thursday evenings of each month. L. Etta Noyes, Pres.; Clara I. Jordan, Sec'y.

OXFORD CASTLE, No 2, K. G. E., meets in Syerson Hall, every Thursday evening, Sept. 1 to May 1, first and third Thursday evenings, May 1 to Sept. 1. Harold A. Anderson, N. C.; Merton L. Kimball, M. of R.

LAKESIDE LODGE, No. 177, N. E. O. P., meets G. A. R. hall, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. Mrs. Etta M. Buck, warden; Ada A. Libby, secretary.

NORWAY CAMP, No. 10,353 M. W. of A., meets at Ryerson Hall, every Wednesday evening, Nathan Tompkins, consul, F. E. DeCoster, clerk.

NORWAY ANCHOR LODGE, No. 32, I. O. G. T. meets in Golden Eagle Hall Monday evenings of each month from June to October, and every Monday evening until the following June, D. L. Joslin, L. D., Fred Allen, C. T., Willis Flint, Secretary.

ELM TREE COLONY, U. O. P. F. meets in Grand Army Hall every second and fourth Wednesday of each month. J. H. Wiles, W. G.; Hattie Sawyer, Sec. 16tf


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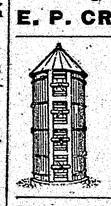
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## An Appendixless Town.

Our town is noted for many strange things,
That to wis old sages refle tion brings;
But the strangest of all I do confess
Is that its peop e are appendixless.

Of course now and then as the doctors ride
They spy out a man with a pain in his side;
They then hustle home with stern looks the while
To communicate with Hospital Doctor Gile.

One of the doctors as I have been told
As he sat in his office thinking his gold
Happened to think it might look like deception,
For his own wife to be such a striking exception.

And what must folks think for one of her station
To have never submitted to an operation?
The thing wouldn't do, he got quite excited,
More than ever before since they'd been united.

So he hastened at once his mind for to ease,
And find if the symptoms she had of the disease,
And lo! the surprises half joy and half tears,
As she said she had had these symptoms for years.

Now everything done was kept very quiet
Although I don't know just what was gained by it,
Till one afternoon about four I should guess,
It came about that she had joined the Appendixless,

And now she feels better to know she's in style,
And the doctor rides through the town with a smile,
Enjoying the forest and fields in their beauty,
And feeling within that he's done his duty.

I suppose there may be a few cases more,
But they are quite rare and the people are poor;
And such wonderful skill I as been, I've heard say
That they've lost but one case and he run away.

O what reflection on Him Who gave us
The breath of life and would perfect have us,
Oh why did He give us this extra part,
If with so much pain we must with it part.

Great strides have been made in art and learning,
Since old Mother Earth began her turning,
So I suppose human beings to keep up the pace,
Must be improved or they are out of the race.

## You Can't Fool God.

You can fool the taxman, and fool your wife,
And fool your neighbor 'most out of his life;
You can fool in business, and fool in church,
And fool your very best friend in a lurch;
But you can't—fool—God.

You can fool your partner, and fool your clerk,
And fool everybody with whom you work;
You can fool your brothers, and sisters too,
And fool your parents so good and true;
But you can't—fool—God.

You can fool your creditors down to a dime,
And fool your tradesmen time after time;
You can fool by night, you can fool by day,
Till you fool your whole foolish life away;
But you can't—fool—God.

### OTISFIELD.

Mrs. Abbie Crane of China died in the Maine General hospital, Dec. 30th. Mrs. Crane was born in Otisfield, 61 years ago, and was the third to be taken from a family of 13. She had been a resident of China for many years. The deceased was a member of the Free Will Baptist church, the W. C. T. U., and the Grange. Mrs. Crane had been a very great sufferer for several years, and for a long time previous to her death her sufferings were most intense. She is survived by a husband and several brothers and sisters. The interment was at Windsor.


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### Farmer's Protective Association.

The annual meeting of the Maine Farmers' Protective Association was held in Perkins hall, Mechanic Falls and elected the following officers:

Pres.—Frank M. Hawkes, Intervale.
V. Pres:—Chas. H. Nelson, New Gloucester.
Sec.—Jos. V. Hunting, Welchville.
Treas.—Chas. C. Warren, Welchville.
Directors—T. DeVost, Norton Mills, Vt.; R. C. Davis, Bryant Pond; E. H. Pike, West Paris; L. A. Brooks, South Paris; Ira O. Foss, Prout's Neck; D. J. Ryther, North Yarmouth; Victor H. Yeaton, Gray; W. H. Gowell, Auburn; Harry A. Bryant, Mechanic Falls.
Ex-officio Members—F. M. Hawkes, C. H. Nelson, J. V. Hunting.

It was voted unanimously to stand for two and one-half cents for sweet corn the coming season, and the secretary was instructed to notify the members of the association to that effect.

### How the Young Woman Knew That the Young Man Was Engaged.

A young man was talking to a young woman from the same town whom he had met by accident at a matinee. The woman was married. The man was not. "You've heard that we're to have a new union station back home?" the woman asked, to make conversation.

"Oh, of course," the young man answered. "I get all the news. I get a letter from there every day."

The woman began to laugh.

"So when you go back home for that vacation you're going to be married," she mused.

"How did you know that?" the man cried. We both said we wouldn't tell, and now she's—"

"You told me yourself a few seconds ago, everything but the date," she answered, "You see, no matter how fond your brother may be of you, or your uncles or aunts or your father or mother, none of these would send you a letter every day. There's only one person who writes a letter every day, and that's a girl who's engaged to be married. For the rest of my sentence I added two and two."

"You're right," the man mused. "Say, a married man must have to play close to the bases. It must be like living with a mind reader."

### Boy's Den.

Every boy ought to have some corner in the house that belongs exclusively to his own use.

Even if it is a shed room, if it is his own, to fit up, stay in and have his friends in, it will be a joy to him and help keep him at home and off the street.

In it he will come with muddy shoes unreproved; he will hold club meetings with his chums and trim the walls with trophies of his Saturdays in the woods. Perhaps, even, it will teach him order, when he finds how much his convenience is interfered with by clothes and books out of place.

He should be able to feel that his den is a place where he can dream undiscovered for boys dream as well as girls; where he can try experiments, write his first love letters and invite his mother as a rare and welcome visitor. Boys don't like to always be a part of the furnishings of a house; they like to begin to develop their own individuality, and where can they do so well as in a "den" snored to their own uses and their own occupations?


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### FRYEBURG.

John Buzzell has a position on the B. & M. R. R. between Boston and Portland.

Mrs. Geo. Moulton of Denmark has spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. G. H. Walker.

Edna Eastman has gone to Boston for a visit of a few weeks among relatives and college friends.

Daniel Johnson and family of Brownfield have taken the rent in Mrs. Lovejoy's house occupied for several years by James Sutcliffe and wife. They are caring for Mrs. Sutcliffe.

A very interesting meeting of the Woman's Library club was held at the library. The program was in charge of Miss Wilson and the period studied was that of William the Conqueror. Fine papers were read by Mrs. G. H. Wallace on the Feudal System, Alice Hastings on Westminster Abbey and Edward the Confessor, and Miss Cummings on Castles and Cathedrals. Selected readings were given by Mrs. Wentworth, Conquest of England and Battle of Hastings; Mrs. Thoms, Bayeux Tapestry; Mrs. Hastings, Domesday Book; Miss Glines, Manners and Customs of the Period; Miss Page, Extract from Hawthorne's English Note Book. Mrs. Post read the poem, The White Ship by Dante Gabriel Rosette. The afternoon program closed with the serving of tea and a social hour.

Grover Post and Circle held a joint installation. A picnic dinner was served after which the following officers were installed by Past Commander T. L. Eastman:

Com.—J. H. Johnson.
Sen. V. Com.—Alonzo Rounds.
Jr. V. Com.—James J. Johnson.
Adj.—T. L. Eastman.
Q. M.—Henry Andrews.
O. of Day—M. M. Smart.
O. of Guard—John Goldthwaite.
Surgeon—Frank Drew.

The Circle officers were installed by Mrs. Georgia E. Wilson of Portland as follows:

Pres.—Mrs. T. L. Eastman.
Sr. V. P.—Mrs. A. Rounds.
Jr. V. P.—Mrs. Elmer Harnden.
Sec.—Mrs. W. E. Mansfield.
Treas.—Mrs. L. B. Hatch.
Chap.—Mrs. Lois Stanton.
Con.—Mrs. A. A. Feasenden.
Asst. Con.—Mrs. Perley Morrison.
Guard—Mrs. Mabel Towle.
Asst. Guard.—Mrs. C. W. Pike.

Mrs. Wilson was assisted by Mrs. Addie Simpson of Portland, who performed the duties of conductor. Mr. W. R. Tarbox served as assistant conductor during the service.

### A Map of Canada in Stained Glass.

An excellent specimen of the stained glassworkers' handicraft is afforded by a novel map that has been prepared for the west-end office of the Grand Trunk Railway System on Cockspur street, London, S. W. On a solid sheet of glass, 1¼ inches thick, measuring 12 feet in length and 6 feet broad, a faithful reproduction of the map of the Dominion of Canada has been executed. The names of places in great numbers, the rivers, the lakes, and the mountains are clearly shown, while the distinctive colors for the various Provinces comprising the Dominion and adjacent territories of the United States have been burned in to ensure fixity. Stretching across the continent from the Atlantic to the Pacific may be easily followed the route of Canada's all-red route, the Grand Trunk Pacific, by means of which millions of square miles of new grain-producing territory are being opened up to the settler. The work not only affords a graphic idea of the vastness of the great Dominion, but also gives an impressive idea of this 3,600 miles of new road. The preparation of the map was a delicate task, since it is the largest piece of ceramic work that has ever been attempted. It required the combined services of eight expert operators continuously for five months, and it is one of the most costly reproductions of a map that has ever been undertaken. In its manufacture the great difficulty was to obtain a result which would be quite legible in daylight, and which would yet be sufficiently transparent to allow of illumination by means of twenty-four 25-candle power lamps by night. The delicate blending of the various tints, the definition of the finest hair-line lines, and the distinctness of the names renders it a work of artistic and educational value. Owing to its fragile character and large size, combined with its great weight of one ton three hundredweights, its transport from Birmingham, where it was manufactured, to London had to be carried out by special means.—"Canada," London, Dec. 4, 1909.

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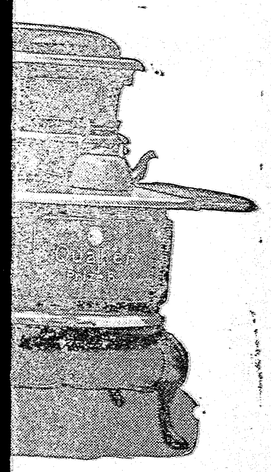
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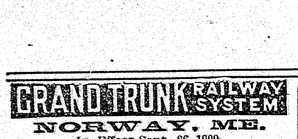
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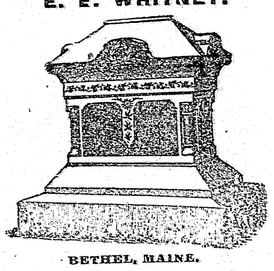
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The advertisements below represent some of the leading houses of New England. Our readers will doubtless find this column valuable.

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Our Customers want your
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Market reports, tags, shipping certificates stencils, etc. furnished free.
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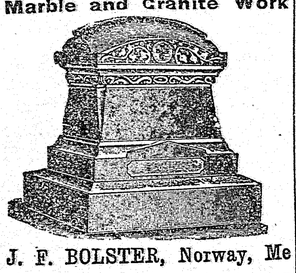

There is no escape for your hens if you feed THE PARK & POLLARD COMPANY Dry-Mash. You can buy it of
J. E. TIBBETTS & CO., Auburn, Maine
We are paying for old hens alive, 15 to 16 cts. per lb.; chickens from 15 to 16 cts. per lb.
THE PARK & POLLARD COMPANY,
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Marble and Granite Workers
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Has a large supply of Italian and American Marble and all kinds of Granite for Tablets, Headstones, Monuments, etc Prices reasonable Call on him or send him a postal card Shop on Lynn St.

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PORTLAND, MAINE
Send for Free Catalogue
ADDRESS FRANK L. GRAY

We have a small lot of out-of-style Boots and Shoes that we will sell for a low price.
Come and see us and get 18 lbs. sugar for $1.00.
Partridge Bros.,
Norway Lake, Me.

UPTON.

Frank Vail is hauling dowels to Bethel.

Jim Bigger traded horses with Isaacson of Norway.

Enoch Abbott has recently sold a horse and bought another.

Ellsworth Lombard of Oaks, formerly of Upton, is very sick.

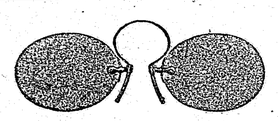
Many of the townspeople are quite sick with colds and many have the pink-eye.

There is to be a public installation of Upton Grange, Jan. 29, followed by an oyster supper.

Great excitement on Mill street, Jan. 23d, caused by the chimney in Tom Warren's house burning out.

Kate Coolidge started the 25th for Connecticut, where she will keep house for her sons and daughter.

Mrs. Lulu Powers and sister, Mrs. Itana Enman, have gone to Farmington, being called there by the illness of their father, Frank W. Bragg.



DR. AUSTIN TENNEY
OCULIST
548 1-2 Congress St., Portland, Me.
Will be at his Norway office over C. F. Ridlon's store, Friday, Feb. 18th, and the third Friday of each following month. Hours 10:30 a. m. to 4. p. m. 50-8

Barred Ply. Rocks
Eggs for Hatching
1st mating, $2 per 15. 2nd mating, $1.50 per 15. 3rd mating, 75c per 15. 1st and 2nd matings, Wm. Ellery Bright's pullets and Pittsfield cock. 3rd mating, Hawkins' strain. Prices per 100 on application. Book your orders early. 3tf
R. O. PORTER, Norway, Maine

Chicks hatched to order.
Rock-red crosses and S. C. R. I. Reds. $14.00 per hundred. 3tf
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FOR SALE, House and Lot
Situated on Fair St.; a lot 200 ft. by 124 ft. frontage; house, 8 rooms, stable, 16x20 ft., a good wood shed, hen house, 9x20 ft. A good well. All the buildings are in good repair both inside and out. For particulars inquire of
JOSEPH CLAIR, Norway, Me. 3*tf

CONDENSED STATEMENT
of the
Fryeburg Mutual Fire Insurance Company
Fryeburg, Maine

Assets Dec. 31, 1909.

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| Cash in office and bank | $ 32.89 |
| Cash in hands of officers and agents | none |
| Gross cash assets | 32.89 |

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1909.

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| Total liabilities | none |
| Net cash assets | 32.89 |
| Policies in force Dec. 31, 1909 | 514,325.00 |
| Premium notes subject to assessment | 25,712.25 |
| Deduct all assessments and payments | 4,478.19 |
| Bal. due on premium note | 21,234.06 |

2-4 E. C. BUZZELL, Secretary.

You need a pair of those
CANVAS LEGGINS
to keep your pants dry.

BICKNELL
Keeps Them
Pop Corn 6 pounds for 25 cents
Best in Town

Edison Phonographs and Records
We carry the Fireside, Standard and Home machines.
Also the full catalogue of Ambrol and Standard Records.
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Call in and hear them played.
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115 Main St. NORWAY, ME.

Upholstering done, and mattresses made over and made to order.
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Picture frames made to order.
Also dealer in Clothes Horses, Step Ladders, Wood, Clothes, Office and Fancy Baskets.
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MAIN ST., NORWAY, ME.

## Androscoggin Reservoir.

The Legislature of 1909 incorporated the Androscoggin Reservoir Company and authorized it to construct a reservoir or storage basin on the Magalloway river, at the head of Azicoos Falls, in Lincoln Plantation, Oxford County.

This storage system is for the purpose of maintaining a constant flow of water in the Magalloway and Androscoggin rivers for powers and manufacturing purposes. The incorporators were William P. Frye, Hugh J. Chisholm, Herbert J. Brown, Waldo Pettingill, Francis W. Fabyan, A. N. Burbank, Orton B. Brown and Wallace H. White.

The capital stock was fixed at not less than $800,000 and not to exceed $1,000,000. The work on the great enterprise was begun last September, and is now well under way, with intention of completion in January, 1911.

The Androscoggin river upon which so many mills and great manufacturing industries are located at Rumford Falls, Livermore Falls, Lewiston, Lisbon and Brunswick, is formed by a junction of Magalloway river, with the outlet of the Umbagog-Rangely lakes near the Maine-New Hampshire boundary line. This river flows 35 miles southward into the state of New Hampshire, then turns sharply to the east, and runs into Maine; thence turning to the south joins the Kennebec in Merrymeeting Bay. The last great fall on this river is at Brunswick, and the drainage area above that place is 37000 square miles, about 80 per cent of which lies in Maine. The greatest width 70 miles, and the river measures about 200 miles in length, from source of Magalloway to the coast.

Nearly one-seventeenth of the total area of this basin is in lake surfaces, there being 140 lakes with an aggregate area of 312 square miles. The largest of these is the Umbagog-Rangeley series commanding a drainage area of 700 square miles, exclusive of the Magalloway, or 1080 square miles including that stream, and comprising a combined water surface of at least 80 or 90 square miles.

To regulate the flow of this river the Union Water Power Company of Lewiston built a dam below the mouth of the Magalloway, by means of which the waters of the latter stream are turned back into Umbagog Lake. The annual variation in the level of Rangeley lake, which is the highest of the chain, is seldom as much as three feet. But from the Mooselookmeguntic, the second lake, 25 feet lower than Rangeley lake, the available draft from the high water lever is 18 feet. From Richardson lake, third in the series, about 22 feet can be drawn, and from Umbagog, the lowest of the chain lying about 200 feet below Richardson. 12 feet only can be drawn.

Besides these lakes there are many small lakes that according to Well's Water Power, cover 136 square miles of surface.

"In general the elevation of the basin is greater than that of any other water shed on the Atlantic coast. The outlet of Umbagog lake is at an elevation of 1256 feet, while the Rangeley lakes are about 1500 feet above the sea. The sources of the Magalloway river are from 2600 to 2900 feet in elevation. Thus the entire fall of the river from level of Umbagog lake to tide water at Brunswick amounts to about 1250 feet, and in the various stretches for which detailed figures are obtainable the fall ranges generally from 4½ to 7½ feet to the mile. At three important points, however, there are large concentrated falls namely, at Lewiston, where a natural fall of 38.8 is increased to 50 feet, by a dam; at Rumford Falls, where there is a natural descent of 70 feet in about one mile; and at Berlin Falls, where the fall is said to be nearly 200 feet in a mile."

The present plant is not one for power but only for storage. There will be no revenue derived from it except as it comes indirectly through the use of increased amount of river flow at the different sites and privileges along the river.

This reservoir when completed will be one of the largest artificial reservoirs in the world.

It will contain eight billion cubic feet of water, and will add about 50 per cent. to the storage capacity of the region. A new lake will be formed which will be about six and a half miles square in area. During the early fall a new road was built into the site of the dam, from Wilson's Mills, substantial houses for the working men were constructed, and a number of acres of land were cleared of wood.

The drainage area of about 1095 square miles above Errol Dam is divided into two sheds, of about equal size. The eastern section has within it the two Richardson Lakes, which are controlled by the Middle Dam, Mooselookmeguntic and Cupsuptic lakes, controlled by Upper Dam, and Rangeley lake, controlled by Rangeley Dam; also Kennebago lake, the latter not being used for storage purposes.

The western drainage of this area contains only Umbagog lake, and that is not large enough to hold the flood waters of spring and owing to lack of storage facilities, much valuable water has passed away in freshets, and gone out to sea. The artificial Aziscoos lake, when completed, will hold these waters, heretofore wasted.

Sour Stomach.

Mi-o-na Puts the Stomach in Fine Shape in Five Minutes.

If your stomach is continually kicking up a disturbance; you feel bloated and distressed; if you belch gas and sour food into the mouth, then you need Mi-o-na Stomach Tablets, the best prescription for indigestion ever written.

Mi-o-na stomach tablets give instant relief, of course, but they do more; they drive out the poisonous gases that cause fermentation of food and thoroughly clean, renovate and strengthen the stomach so that it can readily digest food without artificial aid.

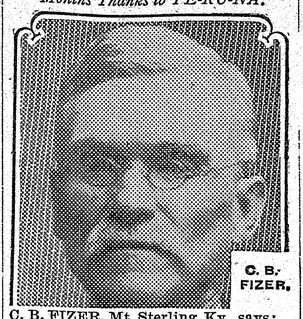
Mi-o-na stomach tablets are guaranteed to cure indigestion, acute or chronic, or money back. This means that nervousness, dizziness and biliousness will disappear. Druggists everywhere and Frank Kimball, prop. of The Noyes Drug Store, sells Mi-o-na for 50c a large box. Test samples free from Booth's Mi-o-na, Buffalo, N. Y.

"I was under the care of four different doctors during nine months and was cured of dyspepsia by Mi-o-na."—Mr. Joseph Groudine, 197 Fountain Street, Fall River, Mass. 2&4

Booth's Pills for constipation—25c.

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(PRONOUNCED HIGH-O-ME)
Cures catarrh or money back. Just breathe it in. Complete outfit, including inhaler $1. Extra bottles 50c. Druggists.

KIDNEY TROUBLE
*Suffered Ten Years—Relieved in Three Months Thanks to PE-RU-NA.*



C. B. FIZER.

C. B. FIZER, Mt. Sterling, Ky., says:
***"I have suffered with kidney and bladder trouble for ten years past.***
"Last March I commenced using Peruna and continued for three months. I have not used it since, nor have I felt a pain."

## "Bear Your Own Burdens."

"Good morning, Mrs. Eaton, have you heard of the accident?"

"No, what is it?"

"Why, Mr. Swan has cut his leg badly and it seems to me as though trouble always stops at her door, still she didn't seem to mind it. I went in when I heard of it and she seemed numb-like, just as though she had no feelings."

"We don't understand her. She has deep and painful feelings only she seals up her trouble within herself. I called upon her with my heart full of sympathy and condolence, when her child died and said, 'It is too bad for any woman to suffer all the trouble that you have had to.'

"She smiled and with a look of supreme confidence, 'oh my troubles are not enough to make the whole community unhappy, and as they are my own I must bear them alone, yet I am not free from sad thoughts but I keep my sorrowing vigils in the secret chamber of night, when the good angels whisper, 'Have courage,' and I find relief in prayer and tears.' "

"'Tis sweet to weep when none are near
There is balm within the secret tear;
'Tis sweet to breathe a silent prayer,
And plead to God the rod to spare."

"This she said with a radiant smile and the sad thoughts of her and myself melted in the rays of her sunny soul.

"Mrs. Swan has given me a life lesson which teaches me to bear my own burden. We have no right to carry a mental contagious disease and cast gloom over others. It simply magnifies our misery and cultivates the weeds of sorrow like hoeing them. So I put on a Spartan courage and don't look back, and meet people with a smile of resignation and try to make others happy."

Fryeburg, Me. E. G. P.

## Molasses in Tobacco.

That Is Why the Smoker's Tongue Is Burned Occasionally.

"Say, I'll have to drop this brand of smoking. It nearly burns the tongue off me. What's the matter with it?" said the smoker as the New York Sun records.

"It's been made up with a little bit too much molasses," said the tobacconist. "The tobacco intended for winter sale always has a little more molasses in it than summer tobacco.

"They've several reasons for adding molasses to tobacco," he added coming back to the end of the counter. "In the first place, if the leaf wasn't made just the least bit sticky it would be apt to crumble to a very fine powder that would choke up your pipe, especially in winter, when tobacco gets extremely dry.

"So when they add a little molasses to the cut leaf they make a thin, sticky film over it. This keeps the tobacco in good shape and the molasses locks the nicotine in the body of the leaf.

"Nicotine, you know, will evaporate and be lost if the tobacco is exposed long enough. Then when the nicotine is gone you might as well smoke the cabbage leaf the comic papers talk so much about for all the satisfaction you get.

"Plug tobacco is simply leaf glued together with molasses and then pressed into a block. If you'll take a plug of smoking and put it in a damp place outside somewhere and then come back after a week or two to look at it you'll see a pile of square-cut leaves, perhaps five or six inches high. This is because the tobacco will have lost its molasses glue, not from the molasses having been washed off the leaf, but from its having fermented into vinegar.

"The film of molasses keeps the leaf moist and pliable. This because of sugar crystals in it. If you've noticed salt in wet weather you'll often have seen how it gathered the wet. The sugar crystals act exactly like the crystals of salt, but to a less degree.

"When you fellows that smoke pipes say that tobacco burns your tongue you're away off. The tobacco hasn't a thing to do with it, and your tongue isn't being burnt, it's being scalded."

"From the moisture in the tobacco?" asked the customer.

"Partly," said the tobacconist, "but mostly from moisture you'd not think was in tobacco. There's a great deal of water in the little sugar crystals over and above what you'd expect they might collect from the air.

"When you melt this sugar in your pipe each crystal dissolves first in a little pool of water, and makes material for steam, in addition to the free water in the tobacco that you can feel with your fingers.

"This hot steam makes a regular steam-heating system between the bowl of your pipe and your tongue, and while you think your tongue is being 'burnt' you're actually getting it parboiled."

"Has all tobacco molasses in it?" the customer asked.

"No," said the tobacconist. "The very cheap tobacco smoked by the natives of Cuba, Porto Rico, Mexico and those countries, in the form of cigarettes, hasn't any molasses in it. Molasses isn't needed once the manufacturers have their leaf made up in the form of cigarettes, because they use a very heavy paper cylinder with the ends tucked in. This keeps the leaf from falling out, even if it's crushed a little through the thick paper.

"You'll get 25 of those cigarettes for about two cents. The workingmen smoke them all the time because they're too lazy even to roll their own cigareites. The coolest pipe smoke you ever had will be yours if you'll only go to the bother of buying a few bunches of those cigarettes and emptying the tobacco into a jar."

## Pie for Breakfast.

Once a Virtuous Act, Now a Crime. Old Days and New.

I am aware that, according to the latest edition of the Revised Statutes, eating pie at breakfast is now a penitentiary offense punishable by hard labor on the farm for a period not exceeding 85 years; but it once shared with early rising the reputation of a virtuous act.

There are people to-day who are well thought of in the community—who even "dress for dinner," bless your heart—who have, none the less, eaten pie for breakfast and have tipped back on their chairs' hind legs when the broom was passed, and sat thus with such a smile upon their faces as spoke of peace with all the world, themselves included.

But nowadays merely to talk of so much fried stuff, pork and eggs and potatoes and pancakes and so much sweet stuff, molasses, fruit, preserves, coffee cup a puddle of sugar, pie, and all that, sends us who hear it to the kitchen cupboard, where the cooking soda is, first aid to the indigestive. To eat such a meal seems hardly less barbarous than wearing feathers in a scalp lock. But remember that we didn't work all day yesterday from before daylight till after dark.

We didn't tumble into bed and fall sound asleep ere our heads had touched the pillow, so anxious was the night shift of the body's repair gang to get on the job of tearing out old tissue and putting in new. We didn't waken in the morning to find a hurry order for more raw material hanging on the hook, and we didn't put an edge like a broken bottle on that hurry call by stirring around at 57 kinds of temper-snarling chores.

We haven't before us a whole long morning with a mall and glut, splitting rails, or breaking up new ground with a balky team—a morning so long that it becomes a young eternity about 10.30 o'clock, when the front of the body below the waist, begins again to chafe and grind on the backbone in spite of all the fats and sweets that can be put in between at breakfast to act as fender.—[From Everybody's.

WELCHVILLE.

Mrs. Robert Russell is on the sick list.

Burnham McKeen is cutting lumber for Elliott Bartlett.

Mrs. Perley Adams and Minnie McKeen called on Mrs. Melvina Allen and Mrs. Maurice Bean, one day.

Mrs. Katherine Adams, who has been stopping at Burnham Mckeen's, is visiting at C. L. Stearns'. Lona McKeen stayed all night with her friend, Mollie Manning, recently. Mrs. Sylvesta Adams and son Miles, were at her son Perley's, last Saturday and Sunday.

Better Not "Fool" with a bad stomach—take the remedy that will *strengthen* digestion, restore appetite and make living seem worth while.
TRUE'S ELIXIR
*Established 1851*
May be *trusted*. Ends Stomach troubles; relieves biliousness, constipation, headache and nervousness. Expels worms. Good for old and young. "Keeps you and your children well." 35c, 50c, $1.00.

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Try 5 gal. of our Xtravim Feed Molasses for one dollar.
Flour, Grain and Feed.
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Successor to A. C. McCRELLIS.

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HOBBS' Variety Store Co.
NORWAY, MAINE

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A desirable lot of mirrors, and in variety has just been received by us, and you are invited to inspect our stock. Also some medium priced centre tables and stands.
C. B. CUMMINGS & SONS
NORWAY, MAINE.

PICKLES
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For a short time will sell these pickles at 7 cents per pound, 4 pounds for 25 cents.
E. C. WINSLOW
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PERFECT FINISH
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We pay special attention to the good things that help to make up a great Feast. A choice assortment of Candies, Nuts, Oranges, Grapes, Bananas, Figs, Dates, Table Raisins, etc. All the essentials for cooking the little extras.
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## Coming Events.

Feb. 1—Clerks' Ball, Norway Opera House.
Feb. 17—Veranda Club Ball, Norway Opera House.

### OXFORD.

**The Grange Install.**

Oxford grange No. 46 held their installation of officers at Robinson hall, Saturday Jan. 22. In spite of the rain and bad traveling about 80 grangers attended and enjoyed the installation and harvest feast.

J. H. Blanchard of Auburn was installing officer and was ably assisted by Brother Edwards and Sister Meserve of Frederick Robie grange. The work was done in a business like manner that is characteristic of Mr. Blanchard's work.

At the close of the installation a recess was declared and the entire party adjourned to Sons of Temperance hall where a bountiful feast had been prepared. It was nearly one o'clock when dinner was served and each member was apparently in condition to eat. There was an abundance of food and the visiting members were loud in their praise of the hospitality of Oxford grange.

The Grange was called to order at 2 p. m. by the newly installed Master, Joseph W. Hunting and given into the charge of the lecturer. Programs: Piano solo by Mrs. George Tyner, recitation, Mrs. Rosa Denning. Talk on agriculture by Geo. W. Simmons from the U. of M., subject, Fertility of the soil. Mr. Simmons' talk was both interesting and instructive and showed the many possibilities the up-to-date farmer may grasp.

Mr. Blanchard closed the exercises with a plea for the best success of the Grange.

Members of the Art Guild met with Mrs. Kate Starbird on Monday evening Jan. 24th.

Several young ladies and gentlemen of the village attended a sociable in Sons of Temperance hall on Saturday evening.

The regular meeting of the Phythian Sisters was held in their Temple hall on Wednesday evening. The Sisters are preparing for a lot of work during February and March.

January 31 is the last day of our fiscal year. All persons having bills against the town for school supplies, repairs, material furnished or work done, will please bring them in before that date.

The Ladies Circle of the Methodist church served a supper in the vestry of the church on Wednesday evening, Jan. 19 from 6 30 to 8.30 p. m. The supper was well patronized and the food remaining at close of supper was sold.

On Wednesday evening Feb. 2, there will be a musical and dramatic entertainment at the Congregational church for the benefit of the parish. The entertainment will be under the direction of W. H. Wheaton of the New York School of oratory, humorist and dramatic reader. Entertainment will begin at 7 30.

Rev. A. K. Baldwin of Portland preached at the Congregational church, Sunday, and at the Chapel in the evening. Mr. Baldwin's text was from the 30th verse of Matthew 14 and was the saying of Christ when he appeared to his disciples who were in a boat and sorely afraid from the tempest, "Be of good cheer, it is I be not afraid." Mr. Baldwin applied his text to the trials of daily life, using several apt and interesting illustrations. His sermon was delivered without manuscript and in a vigorous and convincing manner. Mr. Baldwin made a favorable impression and in the opinion of the writer the parish would certainly get value received in a future engagement.

Work for the winter has been completed on the road which is being built here for Joseph Parrott of Florida. He has purchased Megquier Island in Lake Thompson and expects to build a big house there in the spring. Mr. Parrott is an Oxford man and often comes back here for a short vacation. This road which he is having built connects the mainland with Black Island and again 14 rods over the lake to Megquier Island, or as this is familiarly known, Big Island. It comprises about thirty five acres and it is expected that Mr. Parrott will have a fine place there. The road which has a rock foundation is to be a good one. C. T. Wardwell has the work in charge.

### DIXFIELD.

Hattie Stockbridge is able to be out again. Her health is improving.

Etta Holman is visiting in Massachusetts and later will go to Washington, D. C., for the remainder of the winter. A Mr. Sills with his family are living in her house on High street during her absence. Her mother, Mrs. Hannah Holman, is with another daughter, Mrs. Harry Holt at Livermore Falls.

### MARRIAGES.

In Rumford Fall, Jan. 19 by Rev. E. B. Barber, Guy Duval Hemenway and Mrs. Mabel Inez Adams, both of Woodstock.
In South Paris, Jan. 22, by Rev. A. T. McWhorter, Verual E. Thomas and Vicy Hall, both of Paris.
In Portland, Jan. 19th, Harvey Logan Sanders of Portland and Marion Irene Adams, formerly of Norway.
In Norway, Jan. 22, by Rev. B. C. Wentworth, William S. Bickford and Della Louise Stevens, both of Norway.

### BIRTHS.

In Paris, Jan. 22, to the wife of Almon Emery a son.
In East Waterford, Jan. 14, to the wife of Albert Bean, a son.
In East Otisfield, Jan. 19, to the wife of Arthur Bean, a son.
In Stow, Jan. 18, to the wife of W. G. McAllister, a daughter.
In North Fryeburg, Jan. 5, to the wife of Elias R. Strout, a son.
In Norway, Jan. 23, to the wife of Chas. P. Rose, a daughter.
In Norway, Jan. 24, to the wife of Webster C. Goodwin, a son.

### DEATHS.

In Buckfield, Jan. 19, Mrs. Cynthia, widow of Charles H. Berry, aged 84 years.
In Buckfield, Jan. 20, Benjamin Franklin Chase, aged 80 years.
In West Paris, Jan. 20, Sidney Farnum, aged 82 years.
In Newry, Jan. 22, N. W. Frost, aged 76 years, 9 months.
In Otisfield, Jan. 22, Reginald K. Foster, aged 1 year, 2 months.
In Pigeon Hill, Jan. 21, Mrs. Lydia Nason Farrington, widow of George Farrington, aged 69 years.
In Andover, Jan. 22, Nahum W. Frost, aged 76 years.
In Kezar Falls, Jan. 16, Joseph Douglass, aged 51 years.
In East Denmark, Jan. 21, Theodore I. Lowell, aged 75 years.
In Waterford, Jan. 7, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Rice.

### Bethel.

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offices of Herrick & Park last Thursday and organized a Board of Trade. The following officers were elected:—President, E. C. Park; vice president, N. R. Springer; secretary and treasurer, Edward King; executive committee, H. C. Rowe, N. W. Hastings, J. E. C. Bowler, with the officers acting ex officio.

The grand ball which finished the dancing school taught by J. B. Casey of Gorham took place in Odeon hall. The exhibition given by the juvenile class from 8 to 9 was very good, the children doing remarkably well. Stearns' orchestra furnished the music. E. C. VanDenKercharen was floor manager, assisted by Harry Brown, W. C. Bryant, Fritz Tyler and Foy Brown. Sixty-six couples were on the march.

A. C. Frost has had his house wired for electricity.

Electra, the daughter of Milan Chapin, is seriously ill.

Frank Needham is seriously ill at his home on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hutchins are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wigget.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Davis Lovejoy, Tuesday, Feb. 1.

Cullen Farwell of York Beach has been visiting his brother, R. E. L. Farwell.

Frank Young has gone on a business trip through the eastern part of the State.

Gordon Allen, who had to have a splinter removed from his foot, is improving.

Phil Chapman, who is painting at Poplar Tavern, North Newry, is home for a few days.

Clyde Pike is to move from Paradise, to the Burbank house, corner of Church and High streets.

Fitzmaurice Vail has finished his school in Milan, N. H., and returned to his home in Bethel.

Chas. Rollins of West Bethel has moved his family to Auburn where he has employment.

Grace Kendall has closed her school in Newry and is spending her vacation at her home in Bethel.

A. M. Edwards has presented the grammar school with forty valuable books to start a library.

The second annual ball of the Sons of Veterans will be given at Odeon Hall on the evening of Feb. 22.

Miss Swartz, a deaconess of the M. E. church, gave an interesting talk Sunday on the deaconess work.

Marion, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thurston, is recovering from a recent attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Joseph Holt is spending the remainder of the winter with her sister, Mrs. Charles, in Fryeburg.

J. F. Coolidge has been unable to work for the past two weeks, caused by dropping a cake of ice on his foot.

Friday afternoon of this week, the Columbian club will meet with the president, Mrs. A. E. Herrick, at 2.30.

Joseph Holt, Bethel's oldest male citizen, died in Fryeburg and his remains were brought to Bethel for interment.

Mrs. R. R. Tibbetts and children, Eleanor and Raymond, have been spending a few weeks in Connecticut and Massachusetts.

Friday evening the Uplift Club entertained some of its friends at the M. E. parsonage. A very interesting program was rendered, followed by an oyster supper.

Hollis Coolidge will occupy T. F. Hastings' new house on Paradise, in the near future, as soon as the papering is completed, which is being put on by Clyde Pike and Scott Robertson.

Cards have been received announcing the marriage Jan. 11 of Robert Lynne Manning to Grace Guthrie Reilly of Caldwell, N. J., where they are to reside.

Friday evening the U. L. club of the M. E. society was entertained at the M. E parsonage, by Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Banghart. After a short business session, followed by readings, music and games, the club sat down to partake of a delicious oyster stew. The club is preparing for a Washington's birthday sociable to be held in Pattee's Hall.

### Grover Hill.

True Browne is nearly through work for G. N. Sanborn.

A. J. Peaslee from West Bethel called on friends in the place, Sunday. Mr. Peaslee contemplates going to Rumford to remain during the remainder of the winter.

### Middle Intervale.

All are busy here.

Walter Balentine has been sick.

The Little family have moved to Newry.

Dr. J. A. Twaddle and brother were here recently.

Ned Carter was at home from New Hampshire over Sunday.

Wm. Brown and son are in readiness to put an addition on their barn.

Fannie Capen of Lynn, Mass., has been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Capen, at the Capen house.

Mrs. Alphonso Bean, who has been very sick, is gaining. Her daughter Ada of the post card business at West Bethel is with her mother.

### GILEAD.

W. C. Newell went to Gorham, Saturday.

Orison Griffin, who had a fall last week, is unable to be about the house.

Clyde Coffin's little son has been very sick with pneumonia, but is now some better.

John Valley, who has been in town much of the past fall and during this winter, working much of the time in the woods for Leon Walling, returned to Franconia, N. H., on Monday night's train.

### How to Roast Meat.

Put the roast in the pan free from seasoning and flour. When sufficiently cooked pour off every particle of grease from the pan and rub two tablespoonfuls of flour into the brown substance left in bottom of pan. Pour over this one pint of cold water, put over the fire and cook until it thickens, stirring constantly to prevent lumping. Season with salt and pepper and strain into a gravy boat. For chicken gravy a half cup of rich cream is a great addition. Gravies made thus are free from grease, which is so harmful to delicate stomachs.

It is understood that the Boston & Maine Railroad are negotiating to build a new Summit house on Mt. Washington.

The Sprague Shoe Co., of Mechanic Falls have assigned to F. J. Foster of Haverhill, Mass. It is understood that the company will continue business.

# ROADMAKING WITH OIL

## Method of Construction Valuable For Dirt and Macadam.

## PRACTICALLY SELF HEALING.

**Oiled Highways Are Not Only Dustless, Mudless and Noiseless, but They Improve With Use—Oil Makes Roads Firm, but Not Hard.**

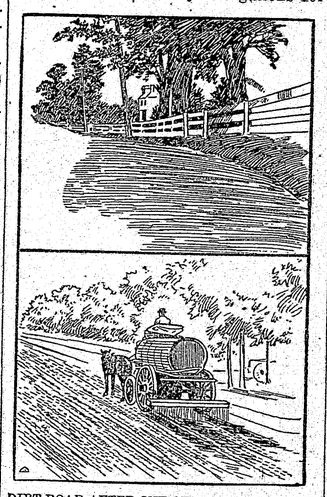
In the opinion of H. T. Snell, who has made a study of city and country roads in twenty states in the last year, more good roads will be built in Kansas during the next twelve months than in any other state in the Union. Mr. Snell investigated road conditions for the Standard Oil company. The big trust is seeking a market for its surplus of oil left after the more valuable products have been taken from it. The surplus oil is now sold chiefly for fuel.

"The company expects to build a mile of good road near the State Agricultural college at Manhattan, Kan.," Mr. Snell said. "We expect to show by the experiment that an oiled road, whether built with earth or crushed rock, is not only the most durable, but in the end is the most economical.

"In every state there is annually spent millions of dollars in building new roads. In few cases is any considerable sum spent on the roads to preserve them. Oiled roads are not only dustless, mudless and noiseless, but they are practically 'self healing'—that is, they improve with use. The dirt and oil roads give horses good footing, while the tires of the vehicles 'iron out' the hoof marks."

Experiments made on Kansas City boulevards and on roads in Jackson county, which were coated with oil, have been watched by men and organizations interested in good roads. The use of oil on boulevards and roads in Jackson county was among the earlier experiments in its use. Adopted for use to prevent dust, it was found that oil also is a preservative. In his report to the board of park commissioners on the use of oils on Kansas City boulevards, W. H. Dunn, superintendent of parks, said the results were "remarkable."

The city paid an average of 77½ cents a barrel of forty-two gallons for



DIRT ROAD AFTER ONE OIL TREATMENT AND METHOD OF APPLYING THE OIL.

the oil. An area equal to 1,010,560 square yards was oiled. The cost of oiling per square yard was slightly more than 1 cent, representing the oil, labor and supplies. The oil subdued dust. Had the same area been sprinkled with water to prevent dust the cost would have been 2.4 cents per square yard. Mr. Dunn estimated that the cost of sprinkling the area oiled last summer would have been $16,207.32. The expense of oiling this area was $10,671.44. The direct saving in using oil was $5,538.88, or 34 per cent. The indirect benefit followed in a marked saving in the cost of maintaining the boulevards and the uniform excellence of their condition.

Good roads naturally are a rural problem. In the cities no progress can be made unless the thoroughfares used for business and pleasure are paved and maintained in good condition. Country towns are concerned as much with good roads as are the farmers who use them. In country towns business practically is at a standstill in rainy seasons. Bad roads keep the farmers at home. If the farmer had a fit thoroughfare to the village he could do his trading on days when he could do no tasks in the fields. It is far more desirable that the farmer should visit his nearest town in the rainy season than at any other time, as the commodities he has to sell command the highest prices when rain keeps him at home.

The regents of the Kansas State Agricultural college were among the first of the governors of agricultural colleges in the United States to realize the vital concern which good roads are to farmers. Not only was there the feature of poor roads following rain, but there was the every day feature of ruts, pools and poor roadbed generally.

The college board of regents named Albert Dickens to take charge of experimental road work in Kansas. Mr. Dickens selected one-fourth of a mile of road west of the reformatory at Hutchinson to use in the first experiment. He reported upon the test as follows:

The soil was a fair sample of the sandy loam of the Arkansas valley. At the date of its selection no rain had fallen for ten days. The sand was several inches deep. Loads consisting of fifty bushels of grain made an exceedingly heavy load for a strong draft team. A good carriage team required much urging to pull the carriage faster than a walk.

After the grading was completed and the roadbed was well formed where fills were required the entire road, one-fourth mile in length and thirty feet wide, was plowed to a depth of about four and one-half inches and thoroughly pulverized with a harrow and disk. A disk, set straight, was run before the oil sprinkling tank to open small furrows, and a harrow followed the oil sprinkling tank to thoroughly mix the soil and oil.

The oiling was done the first days of October. The oil was not heated. The tank of 500 gallons would cover about 8,800 square yards once. The harrow followed each application. When one gallon to each square yard had been applied the soil seemed nearly saturated to the depth of the plowing, four and one-half inches. After harrowing the last time a heavy float was used to smooth the surface. In a week the road was sufficiently firm to allow rolling. A twelve ton roller was used, going over the road several times until it seemed to be thoroughly firm. After a week the road was used by all kinds of traffic. It was firm, but not hard. A sharp shod horse left the calk marks plainly outlined, but did not tear up the soil even when driven at a quick trot.

One reason for building the road in the fall was to note the effect of freezing weather. The road was not seriously affected. It seemed that the coating of oiled soil kept the underlying soil sufficiently dry to prevent serious heaving by frost.

Mr. Dickens ended the report by saying that the road is in good condition. Under his direction roads also were built near the Agricultural college in black loam; at Maple Hill, in the Mill creek valley, in soil known as "gumbo;" at Garden City, in "as bad a stretch of road as can be found anywhere," being of sand, which absorbed the oil in places to a depth of sixteen inches, and the race track at Manhattan, which was said to have been improved so much that a widely known trainer of horses, C. B. Michael, terms it a "first class training track."

The cost of the roads varied from $525 to $1,300 a mile, Mr. Dickens reported. The average cost of a road eighteen feet wide, three miles from the railroad delivering the oil, is placed by Mr. Dickens at $660.

The oil used for roadmaking purposes embodies a quantity of asphalt. The California oil is best for the purpose. Texas oil ranks next, with Kansas third. The eastern oils have a base largely paraffin. They must be treated and asphalt added to make them useful in roadmaking.

With proper construction and the use of oil as a binder for dirt and macadam roads the farmers virtually may have asphalt roads past their homes, declare advocates of this method of road construction.—Kansas City Star.

## GOOD ROADS IN SWEDEN.

**Every Landowner Must Keep His Section of Highways Improved.**

G. Zergkirst of Climax Springs, Mo., who is especially interested in the Kansas City Star's fight for good roads, says: "Perhaps it would be of interest to know how the roads in Sweden are maintained. There are three classes of roads there—highways, village roads and private roads. The highways run between county seats, and the grades are limited to 2½ per cent. The village roads cannot be in excess of a 4 per cent grade. The cost of building is divided among the landowners according to acreage, whether it is government land or is owned by private citizens, except where one owner has an extremely costly road to build along his land. In that case he gets due allowance in distance for the cost of construction. No village road can be opened until it is built to the proper grade.

"As to maintenance, every landowner must keep his section of the road properly improved. If he does not a government inspector orders the improvement at public expense, and if the landowner fails to pay the cost the government takes a sufficient amount of his personal property and sells it to satisfy the judgment.

"Every man must maintain his own roads in that country under government supervision. One provision of the government law in Sweden also is that the driver is not allowed to ride up the hills on a loaded wagon if it is necessary to use a whip on his horse."

### Road Improvement In Cuba.

One of the beneficial results of the American occupation of Cuba has been the establishment of an adequate system of roads and the beginning of construction. These roads are built primarily for the marketing of crops, but they are used extensively by automobiles as well. They are made uniformly thirty-four feet wide, with sixteen feet of macadam in the center. The surface finishing is placed on a foundation of ten inches of broken rock, and they have no grades greater than 6 per cent. Bridges are of steel, culverts of concrete. Ditches are dug in the low places, and the roadway is generally elevated above the level of the contiguous land. The main road is complete from Havana to San Cristobal and from Pinar del Rio to Esperanza, besides numerous short branches.

### Bills For Better Roads.

In the Iowa legislature two bills have been introduced in the interests of better roads. One provides for the doubling of the county road tax levy, for the development of the most important roads which radiate from the principal market town in each county. The other bill places a tax of $5 on all automobiles under thirty horsepower and $10 on thirty horsepower and over, the proceeds to go into the state good roads fund.

### Good Road's Great Value.

A good road is a convenience and a necessity. It helps both the buyer and seller of farm produce. It is invaluable to farmer and merchant alike.

Frequently change the mode of wearing the hair, else falling hair is likely to result. That portion of the scalp where the hair is coiled and pinned receives no sunlight and the coiled hair no ventilation.

### HIRAM.

**Had Enough.**

We seldom hear the case when a man tries to kill himself with poison he don't want to any more. Such was the case with a man in our neighborhood a few days ago. This man was tired of living or said so and he wanted to go where the days were more pleasant and the weary are at rest. So he took six morphine tablets and thought in a short time he would be in the land of nod and hie away to the pearly gates on flowery beds of ease. But it didn't work that way, instead it made him very sick, so sick they had to call two doctors. The first one who got there asked him what he had been taking. He said morphine tablets. He asked him how many he had taken and he said six. The doctor asked him if he didn't want some more and he said no he had enough. As soon as the other doctor got there they emptied his stomach and brought him around all right.

Henry Burbank is talking of setting a two and a half acre field to apple trees this spring.

Freedom Wadsworth has sold one of his horses. Mr. Wadsworth is in very poor health this winter.

Lemuel Cotton, who manufactures axe handles, is doing a good business this winter. He has bought up a large quantity of white oak and is making some fine handles.

Three cents a pound for sweet corn at the new shop this year. Come farmers, why don't you take advantage of this. Take a little stock and plant two or three acres of corn.

Butter and eggs are high for this time of year. The stores are paying thirty cents each and more can be had by sending them to Boston. The farmer who produces these articles is the fortunate one after all.

The woman who sent to Larkin Co. for a lamp chimney, expecting it would come by mail, which came by express costing fifty cents and then getting the mail carrier to bring it around to her costing fifteen cents more, making the whole cost of chimney seventy-five cents, says in the future she will buy her chimneys nearer home.

The stores here have been very busy through the holidays, one in particular which used to be called the A. and P. B. Young store, now owned and managed by Arthur W. Sadler, and is a general merchandise store, where almost everything any one wants can be found. This store is kept in order, neat and clean, which goes a long ways with some in a country store. Arthur came into this store as clerk for A. and P. B. Young some sixteen years ago and it has held a large patronage since that time. Arthur is a genial fellow, always in and about the store ready to wait on any patron in a pleasant manner.

### FRYEBURG.

**The Saco River.**

About noon Saturday, the water began rising and in an hour huge cakes of ice were piled up within three feet of the floor of the bridge. The water forced back by the wall of ice, spread out over the intervales to a greater depth than it has done in any freshet for years. In a short time the road was impassable.

Clarence Ela, who lives in East Conway, about 1½ miles from Fryeburg, insisted on making an attempt to reach home though advised by onlookers at the bridge not to do so. When he reached the lowest point on the road his horse was swept from his feet by the swift current and the whole outfit was adrift. However the horse swam valiantly for a considerable distance and Mr. Ela finally reached home in safety with a sleigh filled with snow and ice to testify to his adventure.

At one time it was feared that it would be necessary to dynamite the ice in order to save the bridge, which is a long, covered structure, but at 6 20 p. m. the ice jam gave way and in a half hour the river was running clear as far as one could see.

At Swan's Falls, two miles down river, the ice blocked the strainer at the electric light plant so that lights were shut off Saturday night but no further damage was reported.

Farther up stream, at Passaconaway, N. H., the bank gave way and 12 horses belonging to a lumber company were thrown into the water and rescued with difficulty.

At North Conway, N. H., a milkman drove out on the bridge just as it was swept from its foundations and was carried down stream. He swam ashore and procuring a boat and assistance, was able to save his horse just as it was exhausted and unable to struggle further. The cart was lost.

The West Fryeburg and Chatham stages are obliged to go by the way of Fryeburg Centre. East Fryeburg is also cut off from communication with Fryeburg by the overflow farther down.

### Haley Neighborhood.

Ed. Hill is cutting pine for J. G. Marston.

Dana Walker is still in the hoop business.

Uncle John Towle, aged 73, is breaking his colt.

Fred and Lowe Haley are still cutting pulp wood.

Richard Franklin is home for a short vacation.

Almond Haley is cutting wood for George Weston.

Charlie Thomes is hauling pulp wood for Fred E. Haley.

Mr. Stearns is doing a good business logging for Hobson & Twombly.

Raymond Haley, who is working at North Conway, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Almond Haley, Sunday.

### OTISFIELD.

Etta Smith is on the sick list.

Mrs. Bruce is visiting in New York.

Mrs. Wyatt Edwards and grandson, Ellsworth Stuart, are visiting in Paris.

### High Waters.

The water at Milton Plantation was 8 feet deep over the highways in places. At Andover the highway bridge was washed away and the stage line was forced to suspend. The large steel cables across the river of both ferries between Dixfield and Peru were broken by the ice which left the river Saturday. The cables were 12 feet or more above the water. The ice all went out of the Androscoggin river. At Roxbury the ice went out of Swift river and the rapid rise of the water carried it far out into the low intervale land. Considerable damage was done to those carrying on logging operations by the washing away of their bridges.

### DENMARK.

**Theodore I. Lowell.**

The community was saddened by the sudden death of one of our townsmen, Theodore I. Lowell of East Denmark, last Friday forenoon. He had been in poor health for the past two weeks with a cold but was out every day even the day before his death. A sudden attack of pneumonia proved too much for his never robust frame. He died almost before the neighbors were aware of his illness. He was a good citizen and a kind and obliging neighbor. He was the last of his family.

He leaves an aged aunt and cousins and many friends.

Funeral at his late home Sunday, Jan. 23. Rev. Mr. Livingston of Bridgton attending his funeral.

Among out of town relatives present at the funeral were his sister-in-law, Mrs. Sarah Lowell Pendexter of Mechanic Falls, and his cousin, Mrs. F. C. Knight of Bridgton. The nearest relative is a nephew, Percy Lowell, who resides in the West.

Mr. Lowell was a son of the late Edmund and Elizabeth (Ingall) Lowell and was born about 76 years ago, almost on the spot where his life was spent and where he finally died.

His trade was that of a painter. He never married and after the death of his mother lived much of the time alone.

He was an affectionate son, a kindly neighbor, true to the various duties of life and respected by the community. As someone remarked at the time of his death, "He certainly never had an enemy."

Readers of the ADVERTISER will regret to learn of the passing away of one of its most constant correspondents.

The primary schools closed last week Friday.

Roy Leeman got hurt last week while working in Fred Sanborn's mill.

Mrs. A. H. Witham was poorly last week but is better at this writing.

The rain of Friday night and Saturday took the snow away and the roads are very icy.

Mt. Moriah lodge, F. & A. M. held their installation Jan. 13, D. D. G. Chaplin of Cornish installing officer assisted by Albert Wentworth as marshal:

M.—Augustus S. Colby.
S. W.—Perley H. McKusick.
J. W.—Wilber Kennison.
Sec.—Harold Perkins.
Treas.—Charles Pingree.
S. S.—E. P. Fessenden.
J. S.—Henry Ingalls.
S. D.—Albert Wentworth.
J. D.—Luther Trumbull.
Mar.—A. D. Fessenden.
Tyler—A. B. Ordway.

Mt. Moriah Chapter O. E. S. installed their officers the same evening. The installing officer was P. M. Minnie A. Jack assisted by Harry Gray, marshal:

W. M.—Myrtle Fessenden.
W. P.—Charles Pingree.
A. M.—Mary Trumbull.
Sec.—Augustus S. Colby.
Treas.—Perley H. McKusick.
Con.—Minnie A. Jack.
A. Con.—Alice E. Colby.
Chap.—Augustus C. Brown.
Adah—Lilla A. Harmon.
Ruth—A. Maude Witham.
Esther—Sarah E. Perkins.
Martha—Harriet E. Witham.
Electra—Sarah C. McKusick.
Mar.—Harry B. Gray.
War.—Abbie E. Fessenden.
Sen.—Alvin B. Ordway.

Following the installations the tables were set and all were soon seated to a bountiful baked bean and pastry supper. All seemed to enjoy themselves.

### HARBOR.

Mrs. Susie Seavey is on the sick list.

Eunice Maxwell has gone to Sweden to work.

Blacksmith Hurst has been pretty busy since the rain.

Fred Harmon and wife of Lovell, were at W. E. Benson's, Sunday.

Several from here attended the drama at North Fryeburg, and report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Wentworth of Conway, were in the place one day last week.

The friends of Mrs. Everett Heald will be glad to know she is gaining at the hospital.

Dr. Shedd of North Conway, was in the place Monday morning to see Mrs. Will Howe. There seems to be very little danger in Mrs. Howe's condition. She is to have a trained nurse.

### SOUTH OTISFIELD.

School closes Feb. 4th.

Mrs. A. S. Ames is in very poor health.

Ellsworth Lombard was operated on recently.

Harry Brazier and A. S. Ames are hauling ice.

Maud Sawyer visited at Mr. Lombard's recently.

Chester Lombard has returned home to see his father.

Daisy Ames is very sick. She has been sick a long time.

Mr. and Mrs. Brazier have been to Saco but have returned.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jillson are going to Boston to visit relatives.

Gladys Edwards and Nellie Latulip visited at A. S. Ames' recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tenney visited their parents Saturday and Sunday.

### ANDOVER.

The Ladies' Circle met with Mrs. H. L. Poor, Wednesday evening.

The members of the high school gave a pie supper Thursday evening, which was well attended.

Gertrude Newhall of Andover, entertained the King's Daughters Thursday, when 25 were present.

The installation of the K. O. K. A. was held in Union hall, Monday. A supper was served in the lower hall.

A good deal of lumber landed on the streams, went down river in the freshet and is strewn along the banks and fields.

Lee Thurston was called home Monday, by the serious illness of his daughter Marion. She is very ill with pneumonia.

Cabot Lodge, K. of P., of Andover worked the third rank at Rumford; Thursday evening, Jan. 27, at the District convention. Oxford Bear Lodge, K. of P., of Hanover worked the first rank.

At the meeting of the Ladies' Aid, Wednesday, it was voted to have a sale. The committees for the first six months were chosen as follows: Entertainment, Mrs. Bert Hanson, Florence Talbot, Lillie Thomas; supper committee, Bertha Poor, Mrs. C. A. Andrews, Mrs. Charles Shell; fancy work committee, Mrs. O. B. Hanson, Mrs. Olive Dresser; collectors, Ellen Akers and Myra Poor. Eight new members were received.

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### NORTH HARTF

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re the neighbors were aware of his
ess. He was a good citizen and a
d and obliging neighbor. He was the
t of his family.
He leaves an aged aunt and cousins
d many friends.
Funeral at his late home Sunday, Jan.
Rev. Mr. Livingston of Bridgton at-
ding his funeral.
Among out of town relatives present
the funeral were his sister-in-law,
rs. Sarah Lowell Pendexter of Mechan-
Falls, and his cousin, Mrs. F. C.
ight of Bridgton. The nearest rela-
e is a nephew, Percy Lowell, who re-
es in the West.
Mr. Lowell was a son of the late Ed-
nd and Elizabeth (Ingall) Lowell and
s born about 76 years ago, almost on
e spot where his life was spent and
ere he finally died.
His trade was that of a painter. He
er married and after the death of his
ther lived much of the time alone.
He was an affectionate son, a kindly
ghbor, true to the various duties of
and respected by the community.
someone remarked at the time of his
th, "He certainly never had an
my."
Readers of the ADVERTISER will regret
learn of the passing away of one of its
st constant correspondents.

The primary schools closed last week
day.
oy Leeman got hurt last week while
rking in Fred Sanborn's mill.
Irs. A. H. Witham was poorly last
ek but is better at this writing.
The rain of Friday night and Saturday
k the snow away and the roads are
y icy.
t. Moriah lodge, F. & A. M. held
r installation Jan. 13, D. D. D. G.
plin of Cornish installing officer as-
ed by Albert Wentworth as marshal:
—Augustus S. Colby.
W.—Perley H. McKusick.
.W.—Wilber Kennison.
c.—Harold Perkins.
eas—Charles Pingree.
.—E. F. Fessenden.
.—Henry Ingalls.
D.—Albert Wentworth.
D.—Luther Trumbull.
ar.—A. D. Fessenden.
ter—A. B. Ordway.
t. Moriah Chapter O. E. S. installed
r officers the same evening. The in-
ling officer was P. M. Minnie A. Jack
ted by Harry Gray, marshal:
M.—Myrtle Fessenden.
P.—Charles Pingree.
M.—Mary Trumbull.
.—Augustus S. Colby.
sar.—Perley H. McKusick.
r.—Minnie A. Jack.
ron.—Alice E. Colby.
ap.—Augustus C. Brown.
ah—Lilla A. Harmon.
ch—A. Maude Witham.
ther—Sarah E. Perkins.
tha—Harriet E. Witham.
etta—Sarah C. McKusick.
r.—Harry E Gray.
ar.—Abbie E. Fessenden.
.—Alvin B. Ordway.
ollowing the installations the tables
e set and all were soon seated to a
utiful baked bean and pastry supper.
seemed to enjoy themselves.

## HARBOR.

rs. Susie Seavey is on the sick list.
nnice Maxwell has gone to Sweden
ork.
acksmith Hurst has been pretty
since the rain.
ed Harmon and wife of Lovell, were
. E. Benson's, Sunday.
veral from here attended the drama
rth Fryeburg, and report a good
.
. and Mrs. G. Wentworth of Con-
were in the place one day last
k.
e friends of Mrs. Everett Heald will
ad to know she is gaining at the
pital.
. Shedd of North Conway, was in
place Monday morning to see Mrs.
Howe. There seems to be very lit-
anger in Mrs. Howe's condition.
s to have a trained nurse.

## SOUTH OTISFIELD.

ool closes Feb. 4th.
s. A. S. Ames is in very poor health.
sworth Lombard was operated on
tly.
rry Brazier and A. S. Ames are
ng ice.
nd Sawyer visited at Mr. Lom-
s recently.
ester Lombard has returned home
e his father.
isy Ames is very sick. She has
sick a long time.
. and Mrs. Brazier have been to
but have returned.
. and Mrs. E. B. Jillson are going to
n to visit relatives.
dys Edwards and Nellie Latulip
d at A. S. Ames' recently.
. and Mrs. Charles Tenney visited
parents Saturday and Sunday.

## ANDOVER.

e Ladies' Circle met with Mrs. H.
or, Wednesday evening.
e members of the high school gave
supper Thursday evening, which
ell attended.
trude Newhall of Andover, enter-
d the King's Daughters Thursday,
25 were present.
e installation of the K. O. K. A. was
in Union hall, Monday. A supper
erved in the lower hall.
good deal of lumber landed on the
ns, went down river in the freshet
is strewn along the banks and
.
e Thurston was called home Mon-
by the serious illness of his daugh-
arion. She is very ill with pneu-
a.
ot Lodge, K. of P., of Andover
ed the third rank at Rumford;
sday evening, Jan. 27, at the Dis-
convention. Oxford Bear Lodge,
P., of Hanover worked the first
.
the meeting of the Ladies' Aid,
esday, it was voted to have a sale.
ommittees for the first six months
chosen as follows: Entertainment,
Bert Hanson, Florence Talbot, Lillie
as; supper committee, Bertha
Mrs. C. A. Andrews, Mrs. Charles
fancy work committee, Mrs. O. B.
Mrs. Y. A. Thurston, Mrs. Bert
on, Mrs. Olive Dresser; collectors,
Akers and Myra Poor. Eight new
bers were received.


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## CARD OF THANKS.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their kindly assistance during the sickness and death of our Dear Mother and for the beautiful flowers they gave; also to our Sunday School for flowers and to the pastor for his kind and sympathetic words.

MR. AND MRS. HENRY HIRST
AND BROTHERS AND SISTERS.

## WELCHVILLE.

Mrs. Lydia Farrington died Friday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ina Hirst, on Pigeon Hill. Funeral on Sunday. Interment in Town House Hill cemetery.

George Farris is very sick with heart trouble.

Fred Robinson of Brunswick is visiting with his cousin, Charles Poland.

Mrs. Charles Gammon is in Lewiston visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Augustus James.

Mrs. Helen Moses of Scarboro is taking care of Mr. and Mrs. Philo Poland as they both are ill.

## HARRISON.

Harry Whitney is laid up with a sore hand.

Samuel Stuart and sons are at work in Sebago.

Mrs. Frank Kneeland is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Walker of South Paris spent the past week with relatives in town.

Cora Briggs returned Monday to her work as cashier in Butler's millinery establishment in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Merrow from the Orchard House, South Harrison, were guests over Sunday at Joseph Pitts'.

Alanson Dawes has just received a fine lot of wall paper sample books from Boston and New York for the year 1910.

Anna Whitney and Mary Sylvester attended the Chapman-Alexander meetings in Portland, Friday and Saturday the past week.

Eva Allen Booker, who has been visiting her friend, Mrs. Walter Dudley, the past two months, returned Friday to her home in Phillips.

We notice a new sign in town which reads "A. Dawess, Dentist." It seems to cause much merriment among the people around here. "We wonder why."

The supper and entertainment given Wednesday night at the Congregational church was a success financially and socially. Nearly 150 partook of the fine supper, which was under the management of Mrs. Mark Sawyer. Walter Dudley had charge of the entertainment, which was a first class one in all respects.

Mrs. Walter S. Dudley was the hostess for the Wyonegonic club last Wednesday afternoon. There was a good attendance of members and invited guests, the latter helping to make up the program, which was greatly enjoyed by all present. In response to the roll call a limerick was given, some original, others quoted. Piano duet by Mrs. Annie Jordan and Helen Jordan; reading by Mrs. Eva Booker; an original song by Mrs. Cora Denison; another piano duet by Mrs. and Miss Jordan, after which light refreshments were served and a social hour followed. The next meeting will be held on Jan. 26th at the home of Mrs. Lilla E. Cole.

## WEST BETHEL.

The rain did much damage to the highways here.

Thomas Creden has returned to Lewiston for the present.

Frank I. Kinnure spent Sunday in Shelburne, N. H.

Vermont Shaw has returned to work for Whitten & Dennison.

Celia Estes and Winifred Maxim, spent Sunday in Locke's Mills, Me.

Mrs. E. B. Mason is assisting in the post card parlors for a few weeks.

L. E. Allen spent Sunday with Mrs. Allen, here, from his work in Gilead, Me.

Gertrude Simpson and others spent a portion of Sunday with Miss Elizabeth, here.

Those who attended the Grange meeting at Hunt's Corner, report a very good time.

W. D. Mills is hauling hay from Bethel, to the Hastings Bros'. camps in Mason.

Esther Hall has completed her work at Whitten & Dennison's and returned to Island Pond, Vt.

## NORWAY LAKE.

Sunday School will commence at 3.30 hereafter.

Asa Bartlett returned to his work up country Monday.

Miss S. P. Newhall returned from Newport, Vt., last week.

Mother's club will have a several at their hall Saturday evening Jan. 29.

Mrs. J. M. Wood visited at her father's, Marshall Billings' last week.

L. F. Willis was at F. E. Pottle's last week and intends to come back to his work next week.

There are many sick ones at the Lake, among whom are Mrs. David Flood, Mrs. Asa Frost, Mrs. F. E. Pottle, Agnes Billings and Ralph Kilgore.

Norway Lake Woman's club will meet with Mrs. S. M. Bennett, Feb. 2. Program:

Roll call.....
..... Quotations from Beecher and Bryant
Business.....
Readings.....
United States.....Mrs. Frances Partridge
Bay View Magazine.....Miss S. F. Newhall
Story or poem.....Mrs. C. A. Stephens
Adjournment.....

## NORTH HARTFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeland visited at John Davenport's, Sunday.

The heavy rain stopped the teaming till there comes more snow.

Mrs. Hattie Jacobs visited her son, Arthur Jacobs, of Buckfield recently.

Amasa Carter and Alonzo Oldham sold their apples and had the same packed last week.

Robert Henry of Berlin, N. H., is working for J. F. Davenport cutting wood and birch.

## ALBANY.

Grange Fair.

Failing to see anything definite in regard to the fair held by Round Mt. Grange, Dec. 21, from your regular correspondents, I respectfully submit the following even at this late day.

Round Mt. Grange, No. 162, of Albany held a fair at their new hall on the afternoon and evening of Dec. 21st. The members of this Grange had been "busy as the bees" for several weeks previous, consequently everyting went "merry as a marriage bell."

It was truly a pretty sight as one paused for a moment at the entrance of the hall and gazed in on the busy, happy throng. The hall was very prettily decorated in red and green streamers with red and green Christmas bells at every window. One could not but feel the spirit of good cheer which seemed to pervade the very atmosphere. Booths had been erected in different parts of the hall.

On the left hand side close to the entrance was the variety booth which was prettily decorated in pink and white and made more beautiful by the use of tinsel cord skilfully interwoven among the draperies. This table was loaded with almost everything heart could wish and was presided over by Mrs. Belle McNally and Mrs. Myra Lord.

Opposite this booth on the right side of the hall was the fancy-work table resplendent in its draperies of dark green and red also interwoven with the silvery gleam of the bright tinsel cord. Here was a fine variety of fancy work and the kind that takes too, most of it being hand-made. Mrs. Mabel Beckler and sister Maud attended to this table and did a rushing business.

Farther up on the same side of the hall was the apron booth with its dainty decorations of light green and white. Just to look at this booth made one have a desire to buy an apron, and indeed nearly every one must have gratified that desire for the aprons were all sold at an early hour and there was a goodly number of them too as there were

Aprons for the short
And aprons for the tall
Some for the large
And some for the small.

This table was in charge of Nancy Stone and Mrs. Daisy Philbrooks.

At the head of the hall was truly the sweetest booth of all, for here it was the home-made candies such as makes the mouth water just to look at were sold. This booth was tastily decorated in light green and red and proved a very attractive place especially for the little folks. Mrs. Hazel Wardwell and Mrs. Flora Newcomb dealt out the goodies at this table in the shape of home-made candy, popcorn balls and crystalized popcorn.

Last but not least by any means was that ever attractive place "the fish pond." Here the Misses Alta and Edna Cummings were busily occupied putting fish of a most wonderful nature on the innocent looking hook dropped over the curtain by the expectant fisherman. This pond ran dry long before evening and many "would be fisherman" went away with a sorry look in the corner of his eye and a despondent droop to his under lip. The booths were all cleared at an early hour, everything having been sold. Supper was served at 7 p. m. at the church vestry.

The silk quilt made for the Grange and sold by ticket was drawn by Dr. Prudant Bedard of Norway. 165 tickets were sold at 10c per ticket, thus adding $16.50 to the proceeds of the fair. The quilt has been sent to the doctor, who expresses himself as much pleased at having been the lucky man.

The sofa pillow made by Mrs. W. B. Cummings and sold by guessing the number of beans in a bottle was drawn by Philelius Saunders of North Waterford, who guessed nearest the number of beans. 153 guesses were made which at 5c per guess totaled $7.65.

The oil painting also sold by ticket was drawn by Elmer Henley of North Waterford and brought in $3.50. Four little girls sold tickets on a doll at 5c per ticket, the one selling most tickets to have the doll. Ruth Lewis was the winner in the contest having sold $10 worth of tickets. The other three girls were Dorothy Newcomb, Myrtle Beckler and Annie Wordwell; these three were each given presents by W. B. Cummings, who also bought the doll and had it dressed for the contest. This doll contest brought in about $15. After supper dancing was indulged in until a late hour.

The proceeds of this fair netted the Grange about $100.

Round Mt. Grange, Albany, held an all-day meeting Jan 15th, at which time the officers were installed in a very pleasing manner by Worthy State Chaplain, Rev. J. H. Little. In the afternoon the first and second degrees were conferred on a class of three. There were visitors from five different Granges, Bethel, Pleasant Valley, Canton, Kezar Lake and Waterford Grange. The officers for the year 1910 are as follows:

M.—J. A. Kimball.
O.—Ernest Grover.
L.—Alma J. Judkins.
S.—Leon L. Kimball.
A. S.—Cecil Kimball.
Sec.—Lilla G. Stearns.
Treas.—Geo. Cummings.
Chap.—Edwina Kimball.
Flora—Maude Beckler.
Pomona—Mabel Beckler.
G. K.—E. T. Judkins.
L. A. S.—Alta Cummings.

### Valley Road.

Mrs. Myra Lord visited her son, L. L. Lord, Sunday.

Mrs. O. J. Cross has been ill with muscular rheumatism.

Mrs. Mabel Beckler and daughter Helen and Maud Beckler called on Mrs. F. G. Sloan one day last week.

Lester Swan of Greenwood, who has been working for S. G. Bean, has returned home.

## SUNDAY RIVER.

Martin Jackson was operated on for appendicitis, at his home last Thursday. Miss Salter is caring for him.

Lucretia Bartlett was called home from Bethel, to attend the funeral of her brother, Nahum Frost, Tuesday.

Our big rain, Saturday, raised the river to full banks and took away the snow, so our roads are bare in places.

## SOUTH WATERFORD.

Much Activity in Lumbering.

There is much activity in pine, hemlock and hardwood logging. The saw mills of Edward Emerson and Hapgood & Willard are turning out large quantities of long lumber. The hard wood is made into staves and headings for apple barrels.

There is also a large business in sawing spool blocks of white birch by W. W. Watson and the other mill men. A new and flourishing factor in the short lumber interest is W. K. Hamlin who recently bought the old chair factory at the upper bridge and has overhauled the building, machinery and made thorough repairs and improvements all round. He has installed a new shingle machine and will saw large supplies of pine and fir shingles.

Many cases of illness and colds are reported in town.

The rainfall on Saturday did no great injury to the roads on account of the small depths of snow.

Leslie E. McIntire is prostrated by a serious attack of rheumatism likely to result in rheumatic fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker of Brookline, the owners of Parker cottage on lower Keoka lake, are stopping a few days at the Lake House.

J. Frank Howard recently resigned his position as assistant butter maker at Waterford creamery and is succeeded by Charles Jackson of Harrison. Mr. Howard is employed by Hapgood & Willard in their lumber mill.

The next meeting of Bear Mountain grange will occur Jan. 29, which is the anniversary of the birth of President McKinley, and the committee on entertainment have made arrangements for musical and literary exercises suitable for the occasion.

A special meeting of the directors of the Waterford and Norway Cow-testing Association will be held at the East Waterford schoolhouse on Friday evening, Jan. 28 to receive reports from members assigned to certain duties at a previous meeting and take action thereon.

Mt. Tir'em lodge, F. & A. M. installed officers for the present year on Tuesday afternoon Jan. 18, as follows:

W. M.—A. L. Stimpson.
S. W.—Geo. H. Rice.
J. W.—C. S. Hamlin.
Treas.—Addison Millett.
Sec.—Warren V. Kneeland.
S. D.—C. H. Pride.
J. D.—Guy Dudley.
Sr. S.—W. W. Watson.
Jr. S.—Percy Kimball.
Tyler—Willard C. Goodwin.

Daniel Chaplin, District Deputy of the 18th district of Cornish, officiated as installing officer. Following the lodge installation a supper was served in the banquet hall under the preparation and direction of Keoka Chapter, Eastern Star and other ladies interested in the lodge.

Keoka Chapter No. 12, Order of the Eastern Star, held its annual meeting on Tuesday evening Jan. 18, at Masonic hall under the direction, as installing officer, of Mrs. Edith Garland of Corona Chapter of Cornish. The officers for the present year are:

W. M.—Mrs. Lillian Pride.
W. P.—Clarence H. Pride.
Asso. M.—Mrs. M. Etta Watson.
Sec.—Mrs. Nancy B. Jewett.
Treas.—M. R. Plummer.
Con.—Clara L. Plummer.
Asso. Con.—Mrs. Christiana Siaz.
Adah—Mary Hamlin.
Ruth—Louise M. Brown.
Esther—Charlotte B. Morse.
Martha—Annie L. Dudley.
Electra—Adeline Morse.
War.—Ellen M. Stone.
Sen.—Chas. S. Hamlin.
Organist—Rose Kneeland.
Chap.—Ella Millett.
Mar.—Judith Dudley.

Several members of the Chapter and invited guests from Norway were present and the installation services were public.

## STOW.

Mrs. Joseph Kimball is rather poorly at this writing.

Mrs. Q. Stevens has a severe cold and is quite poorly from rheumatism.

Quincy Stevens got a bolt hook stuck through his finger recently, which has been painful.

Mrs. Mary Chandler of North Chatham, N. H., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Waldo Seavey.

All think the January thaw is on hand, and the rain is very much needed in wells that are very low.

Benjamin Barbour is sick with a severe cold. The doctor was called from Fryeburg and relief was soon at hand.

Emery and Johnson of North Fryeburg recently sawed Oldin Stevens', Q. Stevens' and Joseph Kimball's wood. Mr. Kimball moved their machine up to Fred Charles' camp at North Stow, where they will saw birch bolts the remainder of the winter.

## NORTH NORWAY.

Abby Bosworth returned from Auburn the 22d.

Mrs. E. A. Cox and grandson spent the past week in Hebron.

Mrs. Belle Hussey is in the village taking care of sick people.

Herrick & Foster are chopping wood for Dunn on the Merriam lot.

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O. H. Merrill came from Portland, Saturday night, returning the next day.

C. G. French is cutting and hauling a year's supply of wood for O. W. H. Judkins.

Mrs. F. A. Hunt's oldest girl, Fannie, is in the Sister's hospital, Lewiston, for appendicitis.

Lawrence King from California and his sister from Lewiston visited at O. W. H. Judkins' last week.

Circle at the Center will be entertained Feb. 2d by Mrs. Whitehouse and Mrs. Cora Richardson, and a full attendance is hoped for.

## SWEDEN.

Susie Bowley is at home for a few days.

E. C. Tower hurt his leg badly in the woods.

Walter Gordon sold a cow last week to Mr. Stiles of Bridgton.

The rain Saturday left the snow very thin in many places in the roads in this vicinity.

Walter Stover is confined to the house with rheumatism. His hired man is hauling birch bolts.

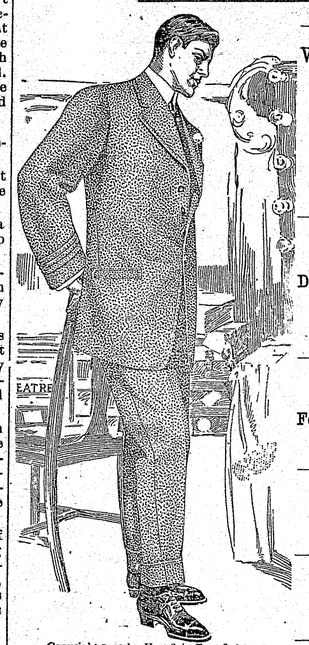
Leroy Poor had a severe shock a short time ago. He has not much use of his right arm and leg.

Clara Jones of Boston, a sister of Clarence Jones of this place, is very ill with but little chance of her recovery.

Fred Adams and family are stopping with Geo. Gardner this winter. Fred works in the woods chopping timber for Ned Fox.


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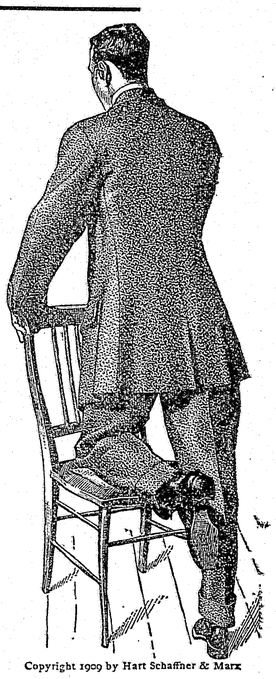
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## PORTER.

H. Pearl went to North Parsonsfield, after hay, Friday.

J. T. Libby made a business trip to Freedom, N. H., Friday.

John Wilson is hauling boards out of the pit at Frank Hutchings' steam mill.

Abial Downs has been cutting cord wood for L. L. Thompson the past week.

The colds in this vicinity stick by. R. Libby's family are having their turn for the last two weeks.

Rev. A. G. Davis of Bonney Eagle has been holding evening meetings the past week at the village.

The Douglass mill will be closed until the business is settled, as I have been informed, "according to law."

John Ridlon's teams of Kezar Falls are drawing oak for Towle & Pratt to E. Stanley's mill near South Hiram.

Joshua Libby is expected to go to South Windham as soon as he finishes his job cutting oak, which will be in a day or two.

Harry Pearl has bought a large yoke of cattle and will commence hauling timber for Harry Blazo from the Rice lot to the river.

## NORTH FRYEBURG.

Elsie Abbott of Fryeburg, visited at Mrs. J. H. Johnson's.

Agnes Chandler, who has been sick, is able to be out of doors.

Lelia Chandler of North Chatham, visited at Jay Chandler's, a few days.

Rev. A. M. Smith and wife of Brownfield, visited at Mr. Webb's a few days last week.

John Gray and wife of the Harbor, visited her parents, A. E. Gray and wife, one day last week.

Anne Hutchins, who is attending school at the Academy at Fryebury, was at home over Sunday.

Earl Johnson, who is attending the Academy at Fryeburg, was at home last week on account of a bad throat and cold.

Dexter Charles and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. Anson Charles, visited at Mrs. Lilla Walker's, Monday, Jan. 17th.

Simeon Charles is one of the smartest gentlemen in town. Jan. 9th he was 80 years old and on the 12th day of January he sawed three quarters of a cord of wood, between 9 a. m. and 3 p. m. Let us hear from some of the young men.

## EAST BETHEL.

Mrs. W. H. Goff of Gray have visited friends here.

Ella M. Farwell has been the guest of friends at Rumford Falls.

Z. W. Bartlett and George Swan made a trip to Berlin, N. H., Monday.

Elmer Trask has a crew cutting and yarding timber which will be sawed later.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bartlett have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bartlett.

O. B. Farwell has moved into camp near Farwell's mountain and is sawing pulp with a gasoline engine.

Elsie Bartlett of Lowell, Mass., is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bartlett.

Business is lively around the mill at Z. W. Bartlett's. They have a crew cutting pine timber on his lot, which will be sawed at the mill and shipped to Berlin Mills Co.

## WEST BUCKFIELD.

Many saw the big comet in the northwest, Sunday night.

C. M. Heald has bought a pair of horses of Vinton Keene. Isaac Turner has a new horse.

Mrs. G. H. Warren and Mrs. M. A. Warren of North Buckfield were at Harry Buck's, Wednesday.

Clarence Shaw is loading cars with potatoes and Fred Bennett, Fred Cooper, A. S. Hall, Herbert Phillips, John Smith, Harry Buck and Will Fogg are hauling potatoes to the station.

## SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Edwin Perham has the pink-eye.

Bert Silver is working up I. W. Andrews' stove wood.

Will Andrews has put in some grain, kerosene and other articles.

I. W. Andrews has closed out his line of business to Will Andrews.

Eva Andrews has finished her school at Locke's Mills and returned home.

Geo. Davis, wife and children, spent Sunday with Elvern Whitman's family.

W. S. Davis and Fred Andrews are away, packing apples for M. E. Cummings.

A. M. Andrews and Elwin Russell went to Norway, to attend the Masonic Chapter.

F. L. Wyman has been appointed to look for the moth pest, in this section of the town.

Geo. Heald of Mechanic Falls, is working for I. W. Andrews & Sons. He is boarding with Eddie Wood's family.

America Andrews and wife of North Paris, and Sewell Millett and wife of Greenwood, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Andrews.

## BROWNFIELD.

The pink-eye seems to be prevalent in the schools.

Mrs. Nelson Lane remains very ill. Mrs. Sarah Harnden is also quite sick.

Fred Fitch and daughter Beulah of Sebago visited at H. F. Fitch's, Sunday.

Good coasting on Center hill has drawn out old and young during the past week.

Stella Seavey has gone to Fryeburg to visit her aunt, Mrs. Perley S. Brown, for several weeks.

With the exception of the high school all the schools closed this week for the long vacation.

John Graffam and John Randall went to Gorham this week to attend the funeral of a relative.

Byron Anderson's family are all sick again. Three doctors met there in consultation this week and pronounced it to be lead poisoning.

## WEST SUMNER.

Clarence Buckham is carrying cream for Charlie Starbird.

Mrs. H. W. Davenport and little daughter visited her parents, Monday.

We had a big rain the last of the week. It raised the rivers so they covered the meadows and broke the ice up, but there was not wind enough to carry it out.

Emery Cox and two daughters and his brother and sister of Peru visited his brother and wife of Sumner, Sunday.


## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

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## NORWAY AND VICINITY.

**Lecture by Dr. F. M. Brooks.**

The second number in the Star Course, which is under the auspices of the Universalist society, was given at the Opera House, Thursday evening, Jan. 20th.

This number was a very interesting stereopticon lecture on Alaska by Dr. F. M. Brooks, a great travel lecturer. Many of the beautiful pictures thrown on the screen were taken by Dr. Brooks in his travels in Alaska. These pictures gave a very clear idea of the native people, their modes of travel and the topographical features of the country.

Dr. Brooks in his lecture took a journey across Alaska after arriving there by steamer. He visited Sitka and other towns along the way, showing pictures of the natives in their villages, homes and at their occupations, which is to a great extent fishing.

One scene which was very striking was a picture of a meeting house in summer which was simliar to those of New England, and the next one was a scene of the same place in winter with the snow piled and drifted to the eaves. They have an immense amount of snow on account of the mountains, and in the southern part of Alaska the temperature does not run so very low, it rarely going below 2 degrees below the zero mark. In summer time they raise their vegetables and contrary to the general idea, says Mr. Brooks, a whole meal can be raised or procured in Alaska. He gave for an illustration one of these meals which he had eaten, which included steamed clams, salmon, roast goose, potatoes, radishes and lettuce, besides other delicacies.

The highways are very rocky and in a great many places very dangerous, and traveling is mostly done on horseback, while in winter dogs in large numbers are used.

Many of the pictures were handsomely colored and by the aid of one of the best machines they were very clearly shown.

The next number in the course will be an entertainment by Prof. C. H. Wilson, a magician and entertainer, and it will be given at the Opera House on Feb. 15th.

Frank Brett is ill with the grip.

One of the sights of Norway the past week was to see the brown tail moth pickers climb the large elm trees on Main street and gather the nests. They are getting a good harvest.

Jennie M. Bonney of Dixfield and Nelson P. McAllister of Lovell were married at Portsmouth, N. H, Jan. 19. Mrs. McAllister has worked in the B. F. Spinney shoe factory for a number of years, also been waitress at Horne's cafe. Mr. McAllister lived in Norway at one time. The past summer he worked for F. R. Taylor at his cottage by the lake.

The officers of Oxford Castle No. 2, K. G. E. were installed by District Grand Chief Edwin H. Allen of Norway:

S. P. C.—Harold Anderson.
N. C.—George W. Winslow.
V. C.—George A. Maxim.
H. P.—Charles H. Yeaton.
V. H.—Freeman H. Bennett.
M. of R.—Merton L. Kimball.
C. of Ex.—George L. Curtis.
K. of Ex.—Carl W. Boynton.
S. H.—William Durell.
W. B.—Ered H. Allen.
W. C.—William E. Everett.
E.—Albert C. Fogg.
Esq.—James E. Everett.
1st G.—Horace L. Cleveland.
2d G.—Charles R. Payne.

Ellis B. Richards, teamster at Gilead, met with a severe accident some eight weeks ago. He was sluiced on a load of logs, the sleds jack-knifed on him in such a manner as to break four bones in his right foot and ankle. He was taken to the C. M. G. hospital at Lewiston and so recovered in about eight weeks' time that he returned to Norway last week. He goes about on crutches and thinks by warm weather he will be all right.

Ellis Richards was out Friday on crutches. He was pretty lame, but said he had been housed long enough so thought he would get out.

John Frank has been gathering brown-tail moth nes s by the roadsides, commencing at Sodom under the Yaggar Hill and from the Pine House through to Waterford line, up in the Chapel neighborhood and by Walter Buck's. He has probably taken from the trees over this section 500 nests. He reports them to be very plenty in the orchards in Yaggar but not so numerous in Northwest Norway. It simply means that these nests must be picked if a crop of apples is to be expected. The person who neglects doing it will meet with a loss. If the individual fails to pick the nests on his land it is the duty of the town officers to gather them and charge the expense of so doing to property as taxes. This is according to the law made last winter.

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## Centennial History.

**Oxford Lodge, No. 18, F. & A. M.**

One Hundred Years' History of Oxford Lodge, No. 18, F. & A. M., of Norway, has just been published. The historian is Past Master Howard D. Smith, who was chosen to write this history by Oxford Lodge in 1904. As is stated in the preface, "At a stated communication of Oxford Lodge held September 23, 1904, on motion of Brother Merton L. Kimball, it was voted that Past Master Howard D. Smith be appointed a committee to write up the history of the Lodge after its one-hundredth anniversary."

The one-hundredth anniversary was celebrated at Norway Opera House, Friday, Sept. 13, 1907, at 6 o'clock p. m. The history as printed contains 195 pages of reading matter, besides being illustrated with pictures of all the masters, 44 in all, the old Hubbard House in Paris, where the first meeting of Oxford Lodge was held Nov. 12, 1607, and the picture of the present home of Oxford Lodge on Cottage street, Norway, dedicated Jan. 5, 1888. In this history there is a historical sketch written by Past Master Sylvanus Cobb, Jr., a celebrated novelist, about the year 1855; a very brief abstract from the records to 1861, by Past Master George W. Millett, who was at one time editor of the ADVERTISER. From 1866 to 1871 it was written by Past Master A. Oscar Noyes, and from 1880 to 1890 from the pen of Merton L. Kimball, and the balance by Howard D. Smith. When needed much of the matter was re-written and edited by Mr. Smith.

A biographical history of the 564 men who have received their degrees in this lodge or who had in any way been connected with it, are given; also the names of all the officers from the date of the chapter, Sept. 14, 1807 to 1909, when this book was published. Over 100 pages tell of the history of the lodge direct and give all of the interesting events that cannot fail to be of interest to everyone who has ever been connected with the lodge.

The history is now ready for delivery. Price, paper cover, $1.00; cloth, $1.50; leather, $2.00. If sent by mail, add 10c for postage. Address all orders to, Secretary Oxford Lodge, No. 18, F. & A. M., Norway, Me.

**Central Park Attracted the People.**

The rain storm and precarious traveling Saturday evening, failed to keep the crowd away from the Park.

Everything about the Casino from the refreshments to the box office is exceedingly neat and clean; perfect order is maintained on the skating surface, and an excellent show offered each week.

The Saturday bill was made up of the following motion subjects. "The Veteran's Story—the Watch that Saved My Life;" "Logging and Lumber Transit in the Alps," showing how the big logs are driven down the rushing streams to a point where they can be made into large rafts, then navigated onward to the saw mills. "The Testing of Wang" was a strong picture-drama, showing how an innocent youth departed from his quiet home influences and started on a "joy-ride" in the metropolis under the guidance of young people accustomed to the "The Great White Way." Fast traveling caused the young man's downfall, and he returned to his early home, down and out, but received a prodigal's blessing.

Mrs. Leon Yeaton sang the illustrated songs, "I've Got to Make Love to Somebody" and "Tattle Tale." Skating followed the pictures, with every pair of rollers let out. Music was furnished by by the Casino orchestra, Mildred Scribner, piano; Mrs. Yeaton, violin; Leon Yeaton Yeaton, cornet; Geo. Sopher, drums.

Next Friday evening, pictures while you skate is the program. Saturday afternoon the usual Sunlight part will be held and in the evening a strong picture bill, songs and the roller skating privilege is offered.

**Special Meeting of Board of Trade.**

This company manufacture worsted goods and are doing a small business which they wish to increase and are considering Norway as a location, providing a suitable building for this work can be procured. There was a good attendance at the meeting. All seemed interested and a strong effort will be made to get the firm in town.

At the next meeting of the Board Feb. 14, the question of a banquet will be brought up. All members are requested to attend.

James Barnes is at his home in Waterville this week.

Charles K. Flanders of Readfield was in town, Thursday.

Mrs. M. J. Linnell of Worcester, Mass., has been visiting relatives and friends in town.

The ladies' circle at the Center will be entertained at the Chapel by Mrs. Alfred Whitehouse and Mrs. M. G. Richardson, Feb. 2, picnic dinner.

Another new mail has been added to the Saturday schedule which closes at 8 o'clock Saturday night. This mail goes East for Portland, Boston, New York, etc.

District Deputy Allen and staff of Norway installed the newly elected officers of Burnowe Castle, No. 23, K. G. E. at Lewiston. After the meeting a baked bean supper was served.

The board of trade held a meeting in Engine House hall, Thursday evening, to decide about building a woolen mill. A firm from Athol, Mass., which would employ 50 hands would like to locate in town. The building would have to be two-story and about 40 feet wide. Nothing definite was decided.

The ladies of the Congregational Circle will serve a baked bean and salad supper at the church dining room, Friday evening, Jan. 28, at 6 45. An entertainment, in charge of Myrtle Blackwood, will follow the supper. It will consist of music and a farce, "The Minister's Wife." At the close of the entertainment it is proposed to have a sociable, and it is hoped that a large number of young people will be present.

Pennesseewasse lodge K. of P. officers were installed by D. G. C., A. Mont Chase as follows:

C. C.—Harry C. Everett.
V. C.—Jas. F. Usher.
P.—Fred G. Barnes.
M. of W.—Geo. W. Wood.
M. of F.—Hosea G. Abbott.
M. of E.—Otto Schnuer.
K. of R. S.—W. A. Lewis.
M. at A.—Edward J. Clason.
I. G.—Olin F. Pingree.
O. G.—Roy Cordwell.

Work the third rank this Thursday evening.

Probably the largest mortgage filed in Oxford county in recent years if ever, was filed this week by Rumford Falls Power Co., who have placed a mortgage on their property for two million dollars in favor of the Portland Trust Co., according to Col. Geo. D. Bisbee, the attorney for the power company.

## Oxford Probate Court.

Herrick, J., presiding.

Administrators appointed: Jennie M. Nadeau, estate of George C. Nadeau, Rumford; Wilma V. Heaward, estate of Martha C. Brooks, Bethel; Fred F. Bean, estate of George S. Parker, Milton Plantation; Lillian M. Hobbs, estate of Huldah Hobbs, Fryeburg; Lucian W. Blanchard, estate of Etta M. Eames, of Rumford; Randall L. Taylor, estate of Abel Farrington, Mexico; H. H. Hastings, estate of John S. Allen, Bethel; Chas. E. Waterman, estate of Samuel B. Waterman, Oxford; Agnes M. Slattery, estate of James J. Slattery, Paris; James S. Wright, estate of Thaddeus E. Sessions, Milton Plantation; Anna F. Raymond, estate of Henry S. Raymond, Upton.

Petitions filed for administration in estates of Lucy Chase, Woodstock, and Calvin B. Robbins, Porter.

Petitions for distribution filed in estates of Richard Sargent, Brownfield, and Sylvania Perham, Woodstock.

Petition on Col. Inh. Tax filed in estate of Sylvania Perham, Woodstock.

Wills allowed: Patrick McCue, Rumford; Ambrose J. Barry and John A. Hackett, executors; Isaac Howe, Woodstock, A. Mont Chase, admr. will annexed; John E. Rhodes, Paris, William F. Jones, executor; Edwin C. Rowe, Bethel, Irving L. Carver, executor; Isaac P. Cobb, Norway, Eliza A. Cobb, executrix.

Wills filed: Edmund T. Hartford, Porter; Odena M. Bowker, Paris; Andrew Hill, Woodstock; William Cushman, Hartford.

Petitions for sale of real estate filed: Paris E. Rogers, Porter; Frank A. Shurtleff, Paris; Samuel A. Brock, Hanover.

Petition for Appt. of trustee filed in estate of Sarah D. Hawkins, Norway.

Allowance of $200 to widow in estate of Watson McAllister, Waterford.

Accounts filed: Frank F. Balch, Mexico; Isabella Soule, Oxford; Sumner Sessions, Woodstock; Lottie Stamp, Rumford; Edgar L. Radcliff, Paris; and Abigail Webster, ward, Sumner.

Guardians were appointed for Ralph M. Emery, minor, Buckfield; Alva D. Austin, minor, Rumford; Aldana Merrifield, insane, Denmark.

License to sell real estate granted in estates of Gilman L. Blake, Bethel, and Washington A. Billings, Woodstock.

Distribution ordered in estates of Sylvania Perham, Woodstock, and Horace N. Bolster, Paris.

License to sell personal property granted John F. Eames, Rumford, and Louisa M. Charles, Lovell.

Estate of Frank A. Shurtleff, Paris, represented insolvent, James S. Wright and Alfred S. Kimball appointed commissioners.

Inventories filed in estates of: John F. Eames, Rumford; William O. Straw, Bethel; Mary O. Wilson, Bethel; Sophia G. Bisbee, Paris; Susan H. Claflin, Paris; Nelson P. Cummings et als., wards, Paris; Wirt S. McKenney, ward, Paris; Stanley Shurtleff, ward, Paris; L. Elphreda Perry, Paris; Samuel A. Brock, Hanover; James W. Stuart, Rumford; Geo. E. Banchard, Rumford; Sidney A. Austin, Rumford; Herbert H. Harriman, Lovell.

Accounts allowed: Richard Sargent, Brownfield; Mary Ann Warren, two, trustee, Hebron; Octavia Bartlett, Bethel; Frank E. Howe, Fryeburg; Frank E. Tower, Norway.

### BOLSTER'S MILLS.

**Nearly Suffocated by Smoke.**

Friday morning when Mrs. Charles Skillings arose she was nearly overcome by the smoke which penetrated the living rooms. Upon investigation there was found a fire in the cellar around the chimney which had made considerable headway, but was promptly put out. About ten o'clock in the forenoon Mrs. Skillings discovered fire in the parlor around the chimney and the room was hastily cleared of furniture, considerable damage being done to the woodwork. Had the fire broken out in the night, without doubt the house would have been burned to the ground.

George Goodwin is selling fish and oysters.

The Lion Dog Show has exhibited here for three consecutive nights beginning on Thursday evening. The show was fine and the music, moving pictures and the wonderful feats performed by the dogs were greatly enjoyed by large audiences which greeted them every evening.

The youngest child of George Skillings upset a bowl of boiling hot liquid upon his hand and wrist Saturday morning burning him badly. A physician was called.

### CASCO.

Mrs. Marcia Cook is visiting at Joseph Batty's.

Lulu Edwards is at work for Mrs. Mamie Strout.

Mrs. Anna Edwards and Mrs. Martha Gay, are gaining slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schellinger went to Lewiston, Saturday, on business.

The rain storm, Jan. 22, carried the snow off so that wagons are now in use.

Cyrus Mayberry from Brookline, Mass., is in town on business at his Stock farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Holden went to Portland last week, to attend the Chapman meetings.

### SOUTH ALBANY.

Hazel Sawin visited her friend, Mary Dresser at P. P. Dresser's, Wednesday.

Mrs. J. F. Lord has been here a few days this week helping her son Roy while his wife is in the hospital at Lewiston.

Llewellyn Holt of Andover has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Henry Sawin. Mr. Holt and his wife went to Lovell, Sunday, to visit his brother, Hermon Holt.

The good sledding which has been so much enjoyed by all the teamsters, went to pieces Friday and all are wishing for more snow to make work in the woods easier and better travelling.

### NEWRY.

The rain of last Saturday took the most of our snow away.

We would like to ask our Denmark correspondent if there are no smart old ladies in that town as well as men.

Report was brought here last Sunday morning of the death of N. W. Frost, a former resident of this town but who now lived in Hanover. He had been in poor health for over a year.

Declaring that is as important that college men should be taught the scientific care of infants and that college men should study agricultural problems, Dr. Edna D. Day, professor of home economics in the University of Missouri there, has planned for the women students an elective course in the raising of babies.

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### EAST OTISFIELD.

Lillian Jordan is at work at the Cape for Arthur Bean.

Charles Hopkins went to Massachusetts last week to attend the funeral of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wood and Georgia Foster went to Minot, Thursday and visited Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wardwell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jillson have gone to Massachusetts to spend the remainder of the winter with their son George.

Blanche Smith spent last Sunday at W. F. Smith's.

Lillian Martin, nurse from Lewiston is taking care of Mrs. Arthur Bean.

Mrs. Annie B. Robinson has returned home from her visit in Hebron and Mechanic Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Stone entertained a few friends Thursday evening. Music, both instrumental and vocal was enjoyed. Blanche Smith, teacher of East Otisfield school, entertained with solos in a very pleasing manner.

Several from this vicinity attended the installation services of Otisfield grange Wednesday. The exercises were conducted in a pleasing manner and the program in the afternoon was interesting. This grange is one of the new ones, but for giving their guests a hearty welcome, good dinner and a good entertainment it stands at the head.

Reginald, infant son of George and Lula Foster of Dover, N. H., who have been visiting their parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Foster, died Saturday night Jan. 22, after three weeks' illness of spinal meningitis. His aged was 1 year and 2 months. Funeral services were held at Rev. C. C. Foster's on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Lura Turner, sister of Geo. Foster, accompanied the body to Dover for interment

### EAST WATERFORD.

John Freeman called on C. H. Merrill recently.

Road Commissioner H. L. Whitcomb was in this vicinity recently.

O'Neal Mills visited at P. H. Howe's, Saturday night and Sunday.

G. L. Brown, R. E. York and wife, Dora Mills and Julia Howe were callers at Fred Knightly's, Sunday.

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Lorna Littlehale of Bethel, was in Norway, Friday. Her school term at Locke's Mills is closed, and she went to the hospital, Friday, with her sister, who has been having trouble with her eyes.

Except in the matter of cold this has been a well behaved winter, but we don't care how soon the kids get to finding Mayflowers again.

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SELECTMEN OF NORWAY.

Norway, Jan. 20, 1910. 4

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STATE OF MAINE.

Oxford, ss.
To the Hon. Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, next to be held at Paris within and for said County on the second Tuesday of March A. D. 1910.

Catherine Reed of Sumner, in said County, wife of George H. Reed, respectfully represents that her maiden name was Catherine Thompson: That she was lawfully married to the said George H. Reed at Quincy, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on the 22nd day of April A. D. 1905: That your said Libellant has resided here in said Sumner, in the said County of Oxford, in good faith, one year prior to the commencement of these proceedings: That there is no collusion between your Libellant and the said George H. Reed to obtain a divorce: That your Libellant has always conducted herself, toward the said George H. Reed, her said husband, as a faithful, true and affectionate wife: That they lived together as husband and wife at said Quincy from the day of their said marriage until the 28th day of June A. D. 1906: That on the said 28th day of June A. D. 1906 the said George H. Reed utterly deserted your Libellant without cause, and went to parts unknown: That said utter desertion has continued for three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel: That the residence of the said George H. Reed is not known to the Libellant and cannot be ascertained by reasonable diligence.

Wherefore she prays that a divorce may be decreed from the bonds of matrimony between her and her said husband, the said George H. Reed for the cause above set forth, and that she may have the custody of her minor child, aged three years and named Helen V. Reed.

Dated December 17, A. D. 1909
CATHERINE REED, Libellant.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of December A. D. 1909.
GEORGE A. CHANDLER,
Justice of the Peace

STATE OF MAINE.

County of Oxford, ss
[SEAL] Supreme Judicial Court, in Vacation. January 18, A. D. 1910.

Upon the foregoing Libel, ORDERED, That the Libelant give notice to the said George H. Reed, Libelee, to appear before the Justice of our Supreme Judicial Court, next to be holden at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the second Tuesday of March, A. D. 1910, by publishing an attested copy of said libel, and this order thereon, three weeks successively in the Norway Advertiser, a newspaper printed in Norway, in our County of Oxford, the last publication to be 30 days, at least, prior to said second Tuesday of March, 1910, that he may there and then in our said Court appear and show cause, if any he have, why the prayer of said Libelant should not be granted.

GEORGE E. BIRD,
Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court.

A true copy of the libel and order of court thereon. Attest:
CHARLES F. WHITMAN, Clerk.
PERCY M. ANDREWS, Esq., 3-5
Attorney for Libelant.

STATE OF MAINE.

County of Oxford, ss.
Supreme Judicial Court, October Term, A. D. 1909.

Nellie M. Young vs. Leander L. Young, et Trustee. And now on suggestion to the Court that Leander L. Young, the principal Defendant at the time of the service of the Writ, was not an inhabitant of this State, and had no tenant, agent or Attorney within the same; that his goods or estate have been attached in this action, and that he has had no notice of said suit and attachment.

It Is ORDERED, That notice of the pendency of this suit be given to the said Defendant by publishing an attested copy of this order, together with an abstract of the Plaintiff's Writ, in the Norway Advertiser, a newspaper printed in Norway, in said County of Oxford, three weeks successively, the last publication to be not less than 30 days before the next term of said Court, to be holden at Paris, in and for said County, on the second Tuesday of March, A. D. 1910, that said Defendant may then and there appear and answer to said suit, if he shall see cause.

Attest: CHARLES F. WHITMAN, Clerk.

(ABSTRACT OF PLAINTIFF'S WRIT.)

Date of writ, August 18, 1909. Returnable at October Term 1909.

Declaration: Debt on a judgement obtained by Plaintiff against the Defendant in the Superior Court sitting in Equity and holden at Cambridge, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on the 8th day of October, A. D. 1908, for the sum of $1537.74, debt or damage, and $69.00, costs of suit. Ad damnum, $2000. Service on James S. Wright, Esq., Alleged Trustee, August 20, 1909.

A true copy of order of Court, with abstract of the Writ. Attest: 3-5
CHARLES F WHITMAN, Clerk.





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PIGEON HILL.

J. H. King has sold his stock of cows.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Keohan of Boston, called at the Denning farm last week.

Prof. Guy McGown of Massachusetts is here on the cow testing Association interest.

Farmers here are looking after the brown tail moth nests. There are lots of them and it is a good time to destroy them.

Mrs. Lydia Nason Farrington, widow of George Farrington an old resident, living the last two years with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Hurst, passed away Jan. 21, aged 69 years. She leaves eight children, four sons and four daughters.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named.

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the NORWAY ADVERTISER, a newspaper published at Norway, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of February, A. D. 1910, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

CALVIN B. ROBBINS late of Porter, deceased; petition that James R. Hill or some other suitable person be appointed as administrator of the estate of said deceased presented by Moses B. Robbins, brother.

RICHARD SARGENT late of Brownfield, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands presented by James R. Hill, executor.

ISABELLA SOULE late of Oxford deceased; first account presented for allowance by Scott M. Patterson, administrator.

EDGAR L. RADCLIFFE late of Paris, deceased; second account presented for allowance by Charles P. Barnes, administrator.

ANDREW HILL late of Woodstock, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by C. F. Whitman, the executor therein named.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court. A true copy—attest: 4-6
ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of 4-6

ISAAC P. COBB, late of Norway

in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

January 18th, 1910. ELIZA A. COBB

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of

JOHN E. RHODES, late of Paris

in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. 4-6

January 18th, 1910. WILLIAM F. JONES


# GENERAL INVITATION

Is extended to all to visit the Funiture and Piano Rooms of S. D. Andrews, during the next few weeks, where you find a good assortment of Parlor Suits Couches, Buffet, Sideboards, Dining Tables, Iron Beds, Dressers, Chiffoniers, Library Tables and many bargains which space prevents us from advertising Tapestry, Axminister and Wool Art Squares a specialty. A fine line of Mirrors expected this week. Try the Goetzmann Piano, it will give you satisfaction in price, as well as in their superb musicial qualities. Easy terms.

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## To Keep Hands From Chapping.

This is the season when hands that are sensitive are a torment to their owners. Often it seems with the greatest care nothing can be done to prevent painful chapping, often cracking and always unsightly redness.

Yet with proper treatment the skin may be kept in fairly good condition through the most severe weather.

Never go without gloves; also never wear mittens unless gloves are worn underneath them. Nothing will so surely chap sensitive skin as a woolen porous mitten.

Do not make the hands over sensitive. For this reason fleece lined gloves do not agree with everyone, and it is a mistake to be continually doctoring with greases and lotions.

Do not subject the hands to extremes of heat and cold. If you have been in a very hot room to go immediately out of doors with the hands unprotected will roughen the skin. In the same way washing with very cold water one time and the next time with very hot water is injurious.

Be careful about keeping the hands much in water, either cold or hot, during freezing weather. Always use tepid water.

Be careful in the selection of your soap. Nothing is so ruinous to the skin as a cheap soap, or rather, one that does not agree with you. This is not always a matter of cost. Experiment until you find one to suit then stick to that brand.

Chapping is frequently caused by not rinsing the hands thoroughly. See that no particle of the soap is left on the skin.

Another cause of chapped hands is neglect of drying. A hasty rub with a towel will not answer. Dry every part of the hand carefully, using a soft towel.

Do not scrub the hands too vigorously. When the knuckles and around the finger tips are soiled rub lightly with a pumice stone before washing the hands. When using a nail brush on the hands see that the bristles are not too coarse.

Some women find it necessary to use greases of some sort from the beginning of cold weather to the close. Avoid such constant use, if possible, and be sure that you have a lotion that suits your skin.

There are many varieties of cold creams and skin foods, also various liquids warranted to prevent chapping. This may be true in one person's case and not in yours. Buy small portions the first time until you discover effects.

Glycerine, for instance, will ruin some skins while it whitens and softens other skins; the same is true of camphor ice or mutton tallow, as well as numerous proprietary preparations.

Benefit can often be had by greasing the hands well at night and sleeping with gloves on. Various cosmetic gloves are sold, but the same effect can be had with white kid gloves that have been turned inside out and rubbed thickly with a good cold cream then returned and slipped carefully on.

Before greasing the hands at night see that they are well washed with tepid water and a good soap. Rinse and dry well, then rub in the grease or slip on gloves as the case may be.

To avoid making the hands too sensitive cut off the tips of the glove fingers and cut slits in the palm of the glove.

In some cases the hands can be kept smooth by the use of almond meal instead of soap or by rubbing the hands each time of washing with a non-greasy lotion. It takes but a minute or two for this to evaporate. Glycerine and rose water in the proportion of two parts of the former to one of the latter, is excellent for most skins. If a little lemon juice is added as well, it suits some persons better.

### The Cost of Packages.

In the widespread discussion of the increased cost of living some attention is being paid to the great change which has come about in the manner of supplying most of the necessaries in common use. Comparatively few people nowadays ever buy or even see a whole salt codfish, as in the old days.

Such saltfish as is used in the family comes from the grocery store, or market, boneless and in packages which have added materially to the cost. Dried beef and bacon in the same way, instead of being sliced at the market in quantities to suit purchasers. Crackers, biscuit, raisins, oatmeal, and so on and on, through all the long list, are bought in packages rather than in bulk by a larger proportion of consumers, and at an increase in the cost, because the form is slightly more convenient.

Most of the so-called breakfast foods involve a cost that is little short of extravagance as compared with an equal amount of nourishment to be obtained from wheat flour or corn meal, but there apparently little use in presenting the facts, as has been done, for example by our own state board of health in an instructive table, because the prepared foods are convenient and easily served.

In fact, it is obvious that the cost of the package, showy labels and other accessories, is the result of a decided preference on the part of the consumer, but it makes a material increase in the course of a year in the living expenses of the average family.

### Some Excellent Reasons.

The Dry Goods Economist gives some excellent reasons for patronizing home merchants instead of sending money out of town, and we quote their arguments, as we believe this is one of the points which cannot be "hammered in" too frequently. Their reasons for advising readers to "Buy at Home" are as follows:

Because: You examine your purchase and are assured of satisfaction before investing your money.

Because: Your home merchant is always ready and willing to make right any error or any defective article purchased of him.

Because: Your home merchant pays local taxes and exerts every effort to build and better your market, thus increasing the value of both city and country property.

Because: The mail order merchant does not lighten your tax or in any way help the value of your property.

Because: The mail order merchant does nothing for the benefit of markets or real estate values.

Because: The best citizens in your vicinity patronize home industry. Why not be one of the best citizens?

Because: If you will give your home merchant an opportunity to compete, by bringing your order to him in the quantities you buy out of town, he will demonstrate that, quality considered, he will save you money.

A man may have an idea that his wife pays little attention to what he says, but let him begin talking in his sleep and he will have no cause for complaint.

## A Trip in Ohio.

Editor ADVERTISER:—As mention has been made in a former number of your paper of my visit to Madison, Wisconsin, last spring, I will jump the intervening space and begin my story at the little hamlet of Wayland where I have spent my last three summer vacations. Ohio (The Beautiful River) with a population of almost five millions, is one of the prosperous and progressive states in the Union.

A part of the great western reserve and owned at one time by the little nutmeg state. Her early population came largely from Connecticut, and the New England states, who, by their skill, industry and morals, laid strong and deep the foundations of a great and noble commonwealth

Wayland was settled by Welsh people, long before the Civil war, who proved their devotion to their adopted country on many a bloody field of battle. Some over 80 soldiers enlisted from Wayland, and many of them came not home again. At one of the Memorial day services which I attended it was stated that but two old soldiers were living in the town, and they were both present. Some had moved away, and the little flags on the burying ground marked the graves of many Wayland heroic soldiers dead.

Ohio may well feel proud of the record of her public men. Six presidents of the United states have been born upon her soil, while the names of Grant, Sherman and Sheridan, head a long list of her distinguished and heroic soldiers.

At Wayland I often fished along the old canal and walked along the old tow path, where Garfield is said to have labored; when as a boy, he climbed the first steps of the ladder that led upwards to fame and fortune, and which ended all too soon in a martyr's grave.

Ohio was once an unbroken wilderness occupied only by the Indians and the wild beasts of forests. Then the pale face came, and the struggle between the red and white man began. It was well called the dark and bloody ground, for scarcely a county in the state whose soil has not been wet with the blood of the pioneer and that of his dusky foe.

The state is one vast bee hive of industry. These are many large cities connected by a vast system of steam and electric roads, while a multitude of smaller cities and villages are scattered thickly all over the state Generally speaking, there is no waste land in Ohio, and every acre not in woodland is devoted to field or pasture and occupied by that bulwark of American independence and prosperity of the smaller American farms.

On a large proportion of the farms, sugar maples are grown and a large amount of sugar and syrup are produced. Winter wheat and potatoes, dairying and poultry raising are amongst the leading products which go to help make the farmers prosperous and independent.

On Monday, August 30, I took the train for Columbus to attend the Ohio state fair. The weather was fine, the exhibits grand, and the fair a great success. I visited the State University, and in one of the buildings saw the finest exhibition of Indian and mound builder relics that I ever saw. I went through the penitentiary and visited the death chamber where many men and a few women have found the penalty of their crimes upon the gallows, and for the past few years in the electric chair.

I also visited the grand old capitol building, and from its lofty dome obtained a magnificent view of the city and surrounding country. The flag and relic room within the building interested me greatly. On one of the walls hung several captured rebel flags. They reminded me of Joseph's coat of many colors, and show to what straits the Confederates were reduced in making their battle flags. They were patched, and various kinds of cloth were sewed together until large enough for a flag. Then the stars and bars were placed upon them and they were ready for the fray. One of the flags had several large blood stain upon it and bore this inscription, "9th Texas, captured by Orin B. Gould, 27th Ohio."

On my return trip I spent three days with friends at Newark, Ohio, and while there visited one of the immense prehistoric mounds that are so common in that part of Ohio. The mound is in the form of an immense circle with an open entrance in front. It looks like a large earthwork with a ditch 12 or 15 feet deep on the inside and the mound or part raised, some 12 feet in height and no ditch on the outside. It is nearly a mile around and trees nearly three feet high are growing upon the top. It is one of the city parks and inside of the mound a half-mile trotting track has been laid out.

From Newark I went to Canton and stayed over night, and visited the grand memorial erected in memory of the beloved McKinley and his wife, and visited the old McKinley homestead and memorial church. From here I went directly home to Wayland. In my next I will write of my trip to California.

Yours truly, JOSEPH ANDREWS.

### Don't Crowd Guests.

Entertaining when houses are small is a problem that confronts many a hostess. Nor does she always solve it with the happiest results.

Some girls, because they cannot entertain all their friends, never entertain at all. They take all the hospitalities they can get, making excuses of cramped quarters for doing nothing in return.

Others pay off their debts, but care nothing for the manner of payment. They crowd their tiny house until the walls fairly bulge, and the tempers and clothes of their friends are alike ruined. Nobody has a good time, but the hostess does not bother herself about that.

Still others make the fatal mistake of divinding their receiving hours. They invite all their guests for one day, but at different times. This sure to breed trouble. Not only does it seem to push one set of guests out that the rest may be accommodated, but it is sure to create heartburning, especially if the line be drawn on ages or sets.

The one wise course is to give several small affairs and thus get around your friends by degrees. Never invite more than your house will hold comfortably, if you wish to be thought a successful hostess. It is usually safe, however, to include in your list for everything save a dinner or luncheon about a third more than you expect to come, as that is the accepted proportion of regrets in the gay season.


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## Profit in Small Farms.

The day of the large farm is passing, because farmers have been brought to a realization that a large farm is oftener a lessener than an increaser of income. To farm on an extensive scale profitably requires the thorough organization of a large staff of men, the heavy investment in a large quantity of machinery and, for many purposes, available power to operate the machinery. For the ordinary farmer, who in total produces the vast bulk of our enormous crops, these things are not practicable. He may be a good farmer and yet lack genius for organization; he may even be fairly prosperous and yet not be equal to the investment in machinery and power that is necessary to get all out of his spreading acres that he should get. The result is that a considerable area of his land either lies idle or is so inefficiently cultivated that the crops it produces do little more than the cost of production and the interest on the investment, and sometimes they do not even do as much as that.

But the small farm may be held well in hand by the farmer. He can plan for the planting and thorough cultivation of every acre; he can establish a system of fertilization and rotation of crops so that his land will suffer no decrease in fertility, and by doing these things he can not only harvest an immensely larger crop to the acre than he could by the old method but the product will be of better quality.

If there is anything in the theory that our production is failing behind our population, it is not because of any lack of arable land. Rather it is because that which we have has been wastefully used. But much progress has been made toward remedying this evil, especially within the last decade. Some men who were farming large areas for a precarious hand-to-mouth existence are now farming smaller ones and prospering. The old idea was land and then more land, broard acres, whether they were profitable or not, to lie idle or be indifferently cultivated as it happened. There was a time, of course, when virgin soil was plentiful that this policy, extravagant though it was, worked fairly well, but it never will again.

PORTERFIELD.

Susie E. Norton is on the sick list.

Sidney McDonald is working for Chas. Hill.

A new grocer's man is seen on the street this week.

Mrs. Ernest E. Lewis visited her grandparents, one day.

Frank E. Rogers visited at B. F. Norton's, one day last week.

Chas. McDonald Colt cut a leg quite badly. John L. Rounds took stitches in it.

William G. Norton and Frank Gilpatrick visited at B. F. Norton's, Sunday.

Frank Clemons has been working for his brother, George E. Clemons, also Fred S. Clemons.

Oren Norton and two nephews, Leewood and Raymond, visited his sister, Mrs. Hattie M. Rogers.

Mrs. Darling Huntress and granddaughter, Evelyn Durgin, have visited her daughter, Mrs. Alice McDonald.

Mrs. Frank H. Clemons and Mrs. Chas. H. McDonald, visited at William Cotton's, Thursday of last week.

Elder Fred Ward held a meeting at Darling Huntress', Saturday afternoon, and at Lord schoolhouse Sunday forenoon.

BUCKFIELD.

Fred Warren is hauling lumber to the Morrill mill for G. H. Hersey.

Dr. Sanborn of the Insane Asylum at Augusta was in town recently.

The Sunday services at East Buckfield have been discontinued for the winter and the preaching service in the village at the Methodist church has been changed from the afternoon to 10:30 a. m.

Cyrus Briggs and son sold 3500 pounds of pork on their farm last year. He was always a thrifty farmer and though he is now more than 80 years old he is still at work every day assisting his son Roland, who is on the home farm with his parents.

WEST STONEHAM.

W. W. Durgin is in very poor health this winter.

Uncle Ephrrim Durgin has been working for H. B. McKeen, the past week.

H. B. McKeen bought a very nice yoke of oxen, of parties in Lovell, one day last week.

Mrs. H. M. Adams and son Roger, have been afflicted with a bad cold the past week.

Perley McKeen of North Lovell, has been cutting birch on his lot near H. B. McKeen's mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Richards of East Stoneham, were guests at G. C. Sawyer's, last Sunday.

Beryl McKeen, who is attending school at Norway, has been at home sick with a sore throat the past week, but is better now.

J. C. Sawyer has not been as well the past week, requiring the services of a physician, but is more comfortable at the present writing.

Mrs. Maud McAllister recently made her daughter, Mrs. Herman Richards of East Stoneham, a short visit. She also visited her old home at North Waterford.

### Wharves at Sebago.

Charles Goodrich, manager of the Songo River Steamboat Co., has been at work at Sebago lake building an addition to the wharf at the railroad station.

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## HANOVER.

### Nahum W. Frost.

Nahum W. Frost passed away Saturday, Jan. 22d, after a long illness at the age of 76 years. Mr. Frost was born in Newry and lived there until about five years ago, when he purchased what was known as the Clark farm in Hanover. Services were held Tuesday at the church at Newry, Rev. C. L. Banghart of Bethel officiating.

School in the upper district closed Friday, Jan. 21st, after a term of eight weeks.

Mrs. Charles Brown and little daughters, Beatrice and Julia, of Bethel are visiting Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Billings.

The heavy rain of Friday and Saturday carried the ice out of the river Saturday evening, and we are now crossing by boat at Rumford Point.

Pierce Library Association will hold a public whist party at Union Hall, Friday evening, Jan. 28th. Mrs. C. M. Richardson has kindly given eight pieces of hand-painted china, which will be awarded as prizes. Refreshments will be served.

## NORTH WATERFORD.

Mrs. Davis is in very poor health.

Jack Matherson came to D. H. Lebroke's, Tuesday.

Mrs. Alice Tuttle is visiting at her nephew's, Harry Brown's.

Mrs. Albert Brown and son Norman, have gone to Portland on a visit to relatives there.

Hattie Grover came home from Bethel last week, sick, but is well again. She went back so to attend her school this week.

The Linns and their dogs are coming to Parris Paige's to board, Sunday. They are to give a show here, three nights in succession, commencing Monday, the 31st.

Mrs. Lucian Andrews and children, Roy, Iva and May, visited at Fred Hazelton's, Wednesday, and Mr. and Mrs. Isaih Hazelton were guests there Friday.

Mrs. Lucinda Speers was the lucky one to receive the most votes given by the Welch Show Co., to the most popular lady. The prize was a very handsome piece of crochet work.

### Rice Neighborhood.

Dea. Ezra Hersey went to Norway, Tuesday.

E. B. York gave B. W. Rice a dooryard call Tuesday.

Bertha Hamlin called on Carrie Hersey, Monday.

G. B. and B. W. Rice and Elton York are harvesting their ice.

Fannie Hersey was home from North Bridgton Academy over Sunday.

Chas. A. Hersey is laid up with a lame side, wrenched in loading cattle.

M. M. Hamlin attended the reading club at Waterford Flat, Tuesday.

Annie Hamlin of Norway called on her sister, Mrs. Helen Rice and took dinner with her Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Llew. Millett of Waterford took dinner last Sunday with her brother, B. W. Rice.

Carl Hamlin and May Hamlin of South Waterford were guests Sunday of their sister, Mrs. G. H. Rice.

Mrs. Leslie McKenney is carrying the Rice children, Vera, Walter and Ralph, with her own two, to school at the village.

The Ladies' circle was reorganized the first of the year with the following officers for the ensuing year:

Pres.—Mrs. Bertha Saunders.
V. Pres.—Mrs. Carrie Hersey.
Treas.—Mrs. Louise Knight.
Sec.—Mrs. Hattie E. Rice.

It was voted to hold the meetings once in two weeks at the vestry if no other place is chosen.

## EAST OXFORD.

Wagons have the right of way again.

Dr. T. J. Judkins is the new fish man in this place.

Mrs. Rose Paine visited at her uncle's, Abijah Paine's, one day last week.

C. H. Flood bought of Sands and Babaneau their peeled poplar and he and Geo. H. McKeen hauled it the past week.

Mrs. Ethan Farris and little girl have returned from the C. M. G. hospital where the little girl underwent an operation for appendicitis.

## INTELLIGENCE COLUMN

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FOR SALE Boar for service, nice Tolman Sweets; also some Spitzenburgs, butternuts, nice pop corn. Walter S. Buck, Norway, Me. 4

HIGHEST prices paid for live poultry. A. M. W. Peables, 70 Main St., Auburn, Me. Tel 571-52 or 482-57. 4 9*

LOST, Fox Hound. White, tan head and ears, oval spot tan on forehead, black on left rump, long tail, called Daniel. Reward. George A. Flint, Harrison, Maine. 4-6*

## KEZAR FALLS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Chellis have moved to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wadleigh of Portland are visiting friends in this locality.

Mrs. B. F. Ridlon and Mrs. Preston Warren have been attending the revival meetings in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mason spent several days in Portland, attending the Chapman-Alexander meetings.

Mrs. Lucia Davis and Mrs. Allie Newcomb, who have been visiting friends in Portland, returned home last Saturday.

A singing school taught by Louis Bennett of Effidgham opened in the vestry of the M. E. church last Wednesday, Jan. 19, with about 50 pupils.

Mrs. John Ridlon, Add son Ridlon, Maud Ridlon, Lilla and Flora Ridlon, Mrs. Carl Stanley and Nellie Gentleman were baptized by sprinkling in the M. E. church last Sunday morning. Helen Wakefield, Madeline Wakefield and Mrs. Mark Staples were also received into the church on probation.

Fri ay evening a reception was given by the supervisor of schools, assisted by the teachers, to the parents of the school children. There was prayer by Rev. H. H. Richardson; singing by choir; reading by Annie Weeks; duet, Ina Stanley and W. T. Norton; address by Supervisor of Schools William McCue and singing "Old Oaken Bucket" by male quartet.

The last meeting of the Ladies' circle was held at the home of Mrs. Cyrus Durgin, who treated her guests to sweetmeats and read to them during the afternoon Llewellyn Wadsworth's beautiful tribute written in memory of that dear member whose passing away was truly "as tho' the rose had climbed the garden wall, and bloomed in beauty on the other side."

Joseph Douglass of Porter died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Sargent, on the afternoon of Jan 16, aged 51 years. Funeral services were held at the M. E. church under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias, assisted by Rev. Alonzo Davis of Bonny Eagle, who took for his text, "What is man that Thou art mindful of him?" A mixed quartet furnished excellent music, singing "I Shall Know Him" and "Rest at Home." The bearers were Ed. Bachelder, Monroe French, Roscoe Sawyer, Frank Stacy and Fred Taylor. Interment was at Porter cemetery.

## NORTH BRIDGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Edwards have gone to Boston for a few weeks.

Mrs. Josephine Cook has returned from Bridgton, where she visited Mrs. Edward Carman.

George R. Kimball has returned from the Maine General hospital and is getting along finely.

Charles Barnard visited his daughter, Mrs. Maurice Lakin, at Fryeburg. Owing to the storm he left his team and came home by train.

Mrs. Susan A. Dudley and Mrs. Cornelia Moody have reached California and find it unusually cold there. They are at Porterville. Mary Knight visits her friend, Mrs. Marion Wells Scott at Lemoore, Cal.

The residence of O. V. Edwards was destroyed by fire Jan. 19. The fire caught in the barn in some manner unknown. Most of the furniture and things were saved. They have moved into the parsonage. The buildings were the best in the village, better known to the old residents as Dr. Gould's place. The insurance has been settled and we understand he intends re-building in the spring.

### Bridgton Academy.

Prof. J. F. Moody attended the Boston Alumni reunion the 21st.

Bridgton Academy basket ball team defeated Parsonsfield at B. A. gymnasium, Jan. 21. Score 29-13. Saturday, Jan. 29, they play Westbrook at B. A. gymnasium. These will be two games, one by the boys' and one by the girls' team.

## WATERFORD.

Leah Day is sick with bronchitis.

Annie Hamlin called on her sister, Mrs. G. H. Rice, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Millett spent the day Sunday at G. B. Rice's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker and their daughter Dorothy are in town.

Harold and Raymond Millett are breaking a pair of steers for Daniel Brown.

Mrs. G. B. Rice, who has been caring for Mrs. G. H. Rice, went home Sunday.

Mrs. Herbert Whitcomb and Mrs. C. E. Green attended the installation, Tuesday.

The Masons and Eastern Star had their installations Jan. 18th. The Masons had their installation in the afternoon. This was followed by a supper and then the Star had their installation in the evening.

## WEST PARIS.

### Sidney Farnum.

Sidney Farnum, a well known and highly respected farmer, committed suicide Wednesday night, by hanging in his barn. He went to the barn as usual to do his chores, and not returning, his family, assisted by a neighbor, went in search of him and found his lifeless body hanging to a beam in the barn.

No cause is assigned for the act except a melancholy condition caused by old age and perhaps the impression that he had an incurable disease.

Mr. Farnum had lived on the farm where he died, for many years. He was 82 years old. He leaves a widow, also a daughter, Mrs. Abbie Hook of Boston, and a son, Frank Farnum, children of a previous marriage, and one adopted daughter, Mrs. Hattie Childs of North Paris.

Mrs. Farnum has been an invalid for several years, so his son, Frank Farnum and his wife, have always remained at home to care for them.

Saturday, the funeral was held from his late home on High street, Rev. I. S. Macduff officiating. West Paris lodge, I. O. O. F. of which the deceased was a member, conducted the services. There were many beautiful flowers.

Ellsworth Curtis is improving in health.

J. E. Brock's little daughter Myrtle, is ill at this writing.

Gertrude Curtis is confined to the house with a bad throat.

The Good Will Society met with Mrs. Levi Shed, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Chas. Rawson of South Paris, and Mrs. Chas. Pratt of Portland, were recent guests of Mrs. Dexter Gray.

Annie Schenk, who has been working at L. M. Mann's for nearly two years, has returned to her home at Norway. Miss Schenk has work in the shoe shop.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bacon, who have been ill, are improving. They are adding new goods to their stock in trade, and will be glad to see all their old customers.

Greenwood Dramatic club played the "Village School Ma'am," in Dunhem's hall, Tuesday evening. The play was good and they had a good audience. A social dance followed.

It has been suggested that a Farmers' Institute be organized in West Paris, with especial emphasis on the care and feeding of stock. The new method of feeding hens on sawdust, has been equalled by the man who bedded his horse with a bag of bran.

The V. I. S. held a whist party in Centennial hall, recently. There was a good attendance. The first prize for lady winning most points was given to Jennie Bradbury; for the gentleman wining the most points, Edwin J. Mann. The booby prizes were taken by Mrs. Emma W. Mann and Wirt McKenney.

Sunday, Jan. 30, will be National Y. P. C. U. day. The services in the Universalist church will be conducted both in the morning and evening by the Young People's Union. Florence French of Portland, who is a National Y. P. C. U. officer, will give the address in the morning and there will be special services in the evening. The public is most cordially invited to these services, and all members of the Senior and Junior Unions are earnestly requested to be present.

The officers of West Paris Grange were installed Saturday, by A. E. Morse of South Paris. A good program, consisting of readings by Mr. Morse, and music by members, followed the installation. Saturday, February 5th, there will be a special meeting of the Grange. The State Master will be present. An excellent program is being arranged and dinner will be served. The committe who have been soliciting funds for the laying of the upper hall floor, have been successful enough to warrant the laying of the floor this week.

The W. C. T. U. held a service in the Methodist chapel, Sunday evening. In the absence of the president, Mrs. D R. Ford presided. The following is the program:

Praise service.....
Led by choir consisting of Rev. D. R. Ford, tenor; Mrs. J. E. Brock, soprano; Mrs. Ellsworth Curtis, alto; Mr. Wheeler, bass.....
Responsive Reading.....Mrs. Ford
Anthem.....Choir
Scripture lesson.....Miss Macduff
Prayer.....Rev. D. R. Ford
Duet.....Mrs. Bates and Miss Stoehr
Address.....Rev. L. W. Raymond
Singing.....
Reading.....Laura Barden
Singing.....
Address.....Rev. I. S. Macduff
Singing, God be with you.....
Benediction .....Rev. D. R. Ford

## PARIS HILL.

Mrs. Charles Thayer of South Paris, was the guest of Mrs. O. A. Thayer at Elmhurst, a few days last week.

Mrs. Fred Shaw is in the Postoffice, while Mrs. Caroline P. Harlow is spending a few weeks in Boston.

Will Chase returned home Monday, from Portland, where he has been visiting relatives for the past week, and attending the Chapman Alexander meetings.

Mrs. Gering of Portland, who boarded at James L. Chase's, last Sumner, has come back to spend the winter. Her health is greatly improved, but she still spends most of her time out of doors. Mr. Gering was up over Sunday.

The Ladies' Circle met at Cummings' hall, last Friday evening. Although the night was bad there was quite a goodly number out to supper, and to see Jennsha Dow's Album No. 2, exhibited by Mrs. Fred Shaw in a very pleasing manner.

Seward P. Stearns, who has been very sick with pneumonia at the Boston city hospital, came home to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Stearns, Monday. The doctors advise him to get away from the east winds of Boston. He had been married one year the 25th of January and went to Boston, where he has been working ever since. Seward is one of our most respected young men and all are hoping he will gain very fast.

## WEST LOVELL.

Irving Bowley was at his home one day recently.

Romanus Charles is doing chores at John A. Fox's.

W. J. Pitman visited at Zack McAllister's one day recently.

M. A. LeBaron and housekeeper were at North Lovell, Sunday.

The rains have softened up the roads so the teamsters have had to stop their teaming.

Henry McAllister and family of the village and R. A. LeBaron visited Joan McAllister last week.

Evelyn and Nellie Lord attended the drama at North Fryeburg and visited Mrs. A. Wiley on the way home.


# A HOT DRINK

After a shopping tour is refreshing and bracing. Our fountain is well stocked with all the favorite flavors—Hot Chocolate, Malted Milk, Beef Tea, Malted Clam, Tomato, Chicken and Clam Bouillon, etc. Or, if the day is warm, as sometimes happens this winter, we serve all the popular cold drinks, and we have always on hand four different flavors of ice cream. Call and see how delicious they are. Remember our fountain never closes.

## STONE, The Druggist

NORWAY, MAINE

## Horse Clipping Machines

I am selling the Stewart, No. 1, Ball-Bearing Horse Clipping Machine for $7.50. It is easy to run and will pay for itself in a short time.

## The TUCKER HARNESS STORE

JAMES N. FAVOR, Prop. 91 Main St., NORWAY, MAINE



# BLUE STORES

## Our Semi-annual Clearance Sale Is Now On

## Great Cut In Prices



$20 Suits and Overcoats Now $15.
18 " " " " " 14.
$17, $16, $15 " " " " " 12.
$14, $13, $12 " " " " " 10.
10 " " " " 7.50
7.50 " " " " 6.
5 " " " " 4.

### Ladies' and Men's Fur Coats, Fur Caps, Fur Cloves at Very Low Prices.



Gordon Furs

If you want a nice Coon Coat, Fur Lined Coat, Plush Lined Coat, will sell you one cheap.

Heavy Warm Ulsters, Reefers, Lamb Lined Coats. Odd Pants for work, busines or dress all marked down. Prices greatly reduced on Boys' Suits and Odd Pants. Jersey and Blue Flannel Over Shirts, Men's and Boys' Underwear. SPECIAL, Odd lot of Boys' Suits $2.38 marked down from $3, $4 and $5. Boys' Suits, age 4, 5, 6, 7 for $1.50, was $3 and $4.



A few Men's Overcoats (not this year's make) $10 was $15, $16, and $18 warm and duarable. Many articles of wearing appearel not mentioned here that will be sold regardless of cost to close. Come and see the Great Bargains we are offering at our two stores.

Norway, South Paris.

# F. H. NOYES COMPANY


## LOCKE'S MILLS.

Fred Morton is spending a few days in Boston.

A. Herrick of Bethel was in town one day last week.

C. B. Tebbetts was in Boston on business last week.

Charles Herrick of Gorham, N. H., was in town, Saturday.

Elsie Englemun spent a few days at her home in Lewiston.

Don Tebbetts took a trip to Bethel on snowshoes one day last week.

L. H. Penley of West Paris was in town on business last week.

Gwendolyn Stearns of Bethel was a guest of Mrs. E. L. Tebbetts one day last week.

C. R. Bartlett was in Berlin, N. H., as a witness in the county court last Wednesday.

Roy Brown is home. He has been scaling timber for a company in Conway, N. H. Illness was the cause of his return.

Winnie Maxim, accompanied by Celia Estes, spent Sunday at home. They are employed at the post card factory at West Bethel.

The schools of the village closed Jan. 14, the grammar school being under Lorna Littlehale. It was the last term of her third year. Miss Littlehale is much esteemed by her pupils as well as the community. Eva Andrews of Woodstock taught the primary, it being her second term. Miss Andrews is a very successful teacher and beloved by all who know her as well as her pupils.

## BRYANT'S POND.

Almon Farrar of Peru was at Jerry Farrar's, Saturday.

Mrs. Alice Cole and Clara G. Bryant were in Lewiston, Tuesday, shopping.

Mrs. Emily J. Felt was in South Paris, Tuesday and Wednesday, at the closing of the meetings, and other business.

Elva Abbott was at South Paris, Friday and Saturday, attending the meetings and the guest of her uncle, Leroy Abbott.

District Deputy Ned I. Swan and Archie D. Felt went to Buckfield, Monday evening, to a Blue Lodge Masonic meeting.

Lester Bryant was given a surprise party on his 20th birthday last Thursday evening by his mother and sister. Twenty-one of his friends were present, games were played and there was a fine treat of cake and ice cream, nuts and home-made candy. All enjoyed themselves.

## LOVELL.

### No. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Barker went to Stowe, Sunday.

No Grange meeting Jan. 21, on account of the severe rain fall.

A real January thaw. The rain that fell was equal to many spring freshets.

W. H. Hutchins has got home from Stoneham, where he has been logging.

Albert C. Keniston has finished logging and returned to Fryeburg Academy, Monday.

H. B. McKeen of Stoneham, bought a nice pair of oxen of Horace Kimball, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Sawyer were called to Stoneham by the serious illness of his father, J. C. Sawyer, who has been very sick for some weeks.

J. W. Howe has Walter Harriman's wood all hauled. About 18 cords hard wood and 7 or 8 cords of pine. It makes a pretty good looking wood pile.

## RUMFORD CORNER.

The heavy rain of Friday night and Saturday swept the ice from Newry to Rumford Center clean. After the ice clogged at the Center the water rose here at the rate of an inch a minute, making an anxious night for the people living on the lower land, but luckily the rain ceased in time to hinder any special damage to buildings or cellars.


# CLEARANCE SALE!

The knife has got into several of our departments and cut the prices remarkably low, in some departments one-half the regular price. They must go and they will go at these prices. Are you going to let an opportunity like this pass? Many will take advantage. Are you one of them?

## LOOK THESE ITEMS OVER CAREFULLY, THERE MUST BE SOMETHING YOU NEED

### LADIES' SUITS AND COATS.

Were $25.00.....Clearance Sale $12.50
" 20.00..... " " 10.00
" 18.00..... " " 9.00
" 15.00..... " " 7.50
" 12.50..... " " 6.25
" 10.00..... " " 5.00

### FUR CAPS.

Were $4.98 Clearance Sale $3.49
" 3.98 " " 2.49
" 4.50 " " 3.25
" 2.98 " " 2.00
" 1.98 " " 1.49

### CHILDREN'S COATS.

Were $5.98 Clearance Sale $2.99
" 4.98 " " 2.49
" 3.98 " " 1.99
" 2.98 " " 1.49
" 1.98 " " 98

### LADIES' FURS.

Isabella Fox Shawl Collars, were $15.00.....Clearance Sale $9.00
Opossum Shawl Collars, " 4.98..... " " 3.73
Blue Opossum Shawl Collars, " 10.00..... " " 6.50

### FUR THROWS.

Blended Squirrel, were $8.00.....Clearance Sale $5.00
Blue Wolf, " 10.00..... " " 6.50
Isabella Fox, " 8.00, 7.50..... " " 5.00
Opossum " 4.98..... " " 3.50
" 2.98..... " " 2.00
Grey Squirrel, " 4.98..... " " 3.25

### SWEATER COATS.

Were $3.98 Clearance Sale $2.98
" 3.50 " " 2.49
" 2.50 " " 1.98
" 98 Children's " " 79
" 50 " " " 39

### CHILDREN'S DRESSES.

Were $2.98, 2.50 Clearance Sale $1.98
" 1.98 " " 1.49
" 1.50 " " 1.19
" 98 " " 75
" 50 " " 39

### LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS.

Were $3.98 Clearance Sale $2.75
" 4.98 " " 3.75
" 6.50, 5.98 " " 4.98
Were $7.50 Clearance Sale $5.98
" 8.50 " " 6.50
" 9.00, 10.00 " " 7.50

OUR NUN'S VEILING and SCOTCH FLANNEL WAISTS that were $1.98.....Clearance Sale $1.49
One lot WAISTS, white and ecru lace net, were $3.98.....Clearance Sale $2.98
Two lots WAISTS, black chiffon taffeta silk, were $4.98 and 3.98.....Clearance Sale $3.25, 2.75
One small lot Lawn and Madras WAISTS, mostly large sizes, Clearance Sale 79c.

DRY GOODS

## Thomas Smiley

Norway, Maine